

# Mi Sueño

W I N E R Y

2022

## EL LLANO RED WINE BLEND

A playful experiment after an abundant harvest in 2002 gave birth to this unique blend. The name pays homage to Rolando's grandparents, and to his birthplace of El Llano, Michoacán, Mexico.

### STARTING IN THE VINEYARD

The 2022 growing season will be remembered as the year we experienced two harvests. With climate variability now the norm, growers have become skilled in resilience and adaptability. Our experience proved invaluable with five days of triple-digit heat in September that was followed by rain, abruptly halting harvest. While challenging, we believe these unique weather events will highlight the full spectrum of flavors Napa Valley wines are known for, from crisp and vibrant to dense and powerful.

### TO THE CELLAR

A proprietary blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Malbec, and a kiss of Petit Verdot, the grapes are chosen from three of our estate vineyards located in Coombsville, Oak Knoll, and Mt. Veeder. Aged for an incredible 20 months in barrels consisting of 25% new French oak and 25% new American oak, the extended barrel age creates an approachable, balanced, seamless, and elegant wine.

### IN YOUR GLASS

The deep, dark, garnet wine provides aromas of spicy white pepper, blueberries and cream, cranberries, and vanilla. The palate is layered with many flavors, earth, espresso, anise, graphite, and strawberry jam. This perfectly balanced, crowd pleasing, complex wine with ripe tannins coats your palate, each varietal offering another layer of flavor. The silky tannins are well-integrated and mouthwatering, leading to a strong mid palate and long finish.

### ON YOUR TABLE

While this incredibly versatile, food-friendly wine can pair with so many dishes, we suggest trying it with Prime rib with creamy horseradish or a classic burger with truffle fries.



**Vintage:** 2022

**Varietal:** Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Malbec, Petit Verdot

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**Oak:** 25% New French Oak  
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**Aging:** 20 Months

**Alcohol:** 14.5%