

A unique "field blend" of 60-year old Carignan (87%) and Petite Sirah (13%). IT COMES FROM ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S LAST REMAINING CARIGNAN VINEYARDS. Most of these old Carignan vines have been ripped out and replaced with Cabernet and Zinfandel. These vines remain because of a promise made. Before Alvin Tollini Sr. passed away, he bequeathed the vineyard to his grandson with one condition: that the Carignan stay in the ground. Alvin Jr. honored the promise and today we can offer you a truly distinctive wine from these soils. Get ready for Morello Cherries, violets, and spice box aromas, with plenty of crushed red and blue fruits to round out those grainy tannins. Break out the sausages, short ribs, and pork chops off the grill.

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