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## 2021 Phoenix



### The Vintage

The 2021 growing season was highlighted by a cold, dry winter. The majority of rain came in one storm. Colder temperatures arriving later than normal led to smaller clusters with incredible intensity. Although there were reduced yields, the payoff of flavor in the berries was a huge payoff. There was idyllic temperatures just prior to harvest, with cooler temperatures than normal allowing the grapes to take their time to reach full ripeness.

### The Wine

Phoenix, a mythical bird known for its ability to be reborn from its ashes, symbolizes immortality and renewal. Our original Phoenix was born out of necessity when our vineyard was devoured by smoke. It will now represent a creative beginning each vintage. This wine will provide us the ability to explore varieties and styles that we love and hope you will enjoy.

### The Winemaking Process

Blend: 80% Merlot, 20% Malbec  
Harvest: October 2, 2021, October 22, 2021  
pH: 3.84 Brix: 26.7  
TA: 0.62g/ml Alcohol: 14.3%  
Bottled: February 1, 2024  
Aged in 20% new French oak.

### Tasting Notes

The medium body wine is a perfect marriage between Merlot and Malbec. On the nose, beautiful plum and dark chocolate. The Merlot's blue and dark fruit leads the palate and then is followed with cocoa powder and the spiciness of the Malbec.

