



## RED BLEND



### Key Facts

- Combining several varietals, our Red Blend offers layers of dark fruits and spices.
- We sourced grapes from multiple vineyards in California, selecting fruit from regions best suited to that varietal.
- To deliver a fruit-driven profile, we used Zinfandel, Merlot and Syrah for the base of our blend.

### Wine Data

Vintage: NV

**Varietal Composition:**

36% Zin  
34% Merlot  
12% Syrah  
9% Petit Sirah  
5% Cabernet Sauvignon  
4% Other

**Barrel Aging:**

**Appellation:** California

**Alcohol:** 13%

**Acidity:** 6.0 g/L

**pH:** 3.6

**Ageability:** 2015 to 2016



Winemaker Marty Spate  
and his dog Duke

*It's true what they say about the similarities between an owner and his dog. In this case, Duke is a perfect reflection of Winemaker Marty Spate's bigger-than-life personality. Marty, who grew up with dogs, has early memories of riding around on the back of his Great Dane named Moose. In the years between Moose and Duke, Marty's personal journey took shape. "When I left my family's ranch, where we farmed grapes," says Marty. "I promised myself to never go back to working in the sand and dirt and sun." However, his roots prevailed and he soon found himself in a cellar as a winemaker. For the past 16 years, Marty has been making wines, including several collaborative projects that take him around the world. For him, Chateau la Paws is a homage to that journey – that ultimately takes us back home to the comfort of our loyal dogs.*