

# 2019 HARDPRESS RED BLEND

**APPELLATION:** Texas High Plains AVA  
**VINEYARDS:** Reddy Vineyards  
**VARIETAL(S):** Sangiovese, Barbera, Montepulciano

**VINTAGE:** 2019  
**ALCOHOL:** 13%  
**CASES PRODUCED:** 2400 Cases



## WINEMAKERS NOTES

The 2019 harvest saw favorable springtime conditions continuing through August which allowed the vines to complete budbreak and fruit set without experiencing any adverse weather. Except for a brief late summer heat spike, moderate temperatures allowed for a long and slow maturation of grapes and produced balanced red fruit. In addition to this wine's nine-month French oak ageing regiment, we incorporated a portion of this harvest's "hard press" blend into the final assemblage. The "hard press" is a blend of the second pressings of grapes juiced throughout the harvest season and is often used to add power to wines due to its higher concentration of tannins. The hard press is a unique tool in a winemaker's toolkit that can add texture, flavor, and intensity to a wine without the use of additives.

## TASTING NOTES

A bold Italian inspired blend, the 2019 HARDPRESS is a perfect wine for those looking for a daily drinker without sacrificing flavor. This wine showcases notes of black cherry, blackberry, and juicy plum with a firm but approachable structure. Pair this wine with daily favorites like pizza, burgers, and lasagna.

## THE VINEYARDS & PHILOSOPHY

At Reddy Vineyards, we strive to provide the highest quality grapes to be enjoyed as your family's favorite wine. Situated in the heart of the Texas High Plains AVA (American Viticultural Area), our vineyards are blessed to possess a rare combination of factors ideal for growing premium grapes. Soaring at an elevation of 3305 feet, the vineyards experience a long growing season with warm days and cool nights. Sandy loam soils with deep limestone deposits protect the vines from pests while forcing the vines to produce concentrated grapes. This unique terroir allows us to grow grapes with exceptional balance, depth, flavor and intensity.

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