

# 2018 FIELD BLEND

**APPELLATION:** Texas High Plains AVA  
**VINEYARDS:** Reddy Vineyards – “The Circle”  
**VARIETAL(S):** Red Wine Blend

**VINTAGE:** 2018  
**ALCOHOL:** 15%  
**CASES PRODUCED:** 140 Cases



## WINEMAKERS NOTES

A challenging vintage for grape growers throughout Texas, 2018 saw significantly reduced crop output but rewarded growers with quality fruit. An Arctic blast in December of 2017 caused significant bud damage, and in some cases, destroyed vines, setting growers up for smaller crops in 2018. Hot and dry springtime conditions further exacerbated issues, causing poor fruit set and further reducing quantity. Drought-like conditions continued into August, leading to quick sugar accumulation. However, late August rains provided a reprieve and reduced vine stress, allowing for greater phenolic development of the grapes. Despite the tumultuous year and significantly reduced crop output, the vines offered high quality, concentrated fruit at harvest. A mix of international varietals from “the Circle”, a vineyard plot which holds a special place in the hearts of the Reddy family, the grapes are harvested, pressed and fermented together. As such, Reddy Vineyards Field Blend is truly a reflection of the vintage, showcasing different characteristics each year depending on what nature provides. The 2018 harvest resulted in grapes with rich, dark fruit characteristics and soft tannins that makes the wines approachable in youth but capable of extended cellaring.

## TASTING NOTES

The perfect wine for daily enjoyment. The 2018 Field Blend is a medium-bodied wine which possesses notes of dark cherries, blackberries, fig, sweet tobacco and a hint of oak. Soft tannins provide a smooth finish. This fun wine is delicious on its own and is a versatile accompaniment to your favorite weeknight cuisine.

## 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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