# 2017 FIELD BLEND

APPELLATION: Texas High Plains AVA VINEYARDS: Reddy Vineyards – "The Circle"

VARIETAL(S): Red Wine Blend

VINTAGE: 2017 ALCOHOL: 14.7%

CASES PRODUCED: 650 Cases



### WINEMAKERS NOTES

A warm winter spared the Texas High Plains from damaging freezes and precipitated early budbreak and vine development throughout the warmer spring months of the 2017 growing season. Early ripening, coupled with lower yields, produced grapes of excellent concentration. Now a rare occurrence, this wine pays homage to the once popular method of field blending. 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, the Reddy Vineyards Field Blend is truly a reflection of the vintage, showcasing different characteristics each year depending on what nature provides. Fermented in stainless steel tanks, this wine saw 30% new French oak during its 18 months of cellar aging. The resulting wine is approachable and balanced, with a diverse array of delicious flavors.

#### TASTING NOTES

The perfect wine for daily enjoyment. The 2017 Field Blend is a medium-bodied wine which possesses notes of cherries, tart strawberries, dried 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.

## Learn More:

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