

2019
TNT RED
BLEND

APPELLATION: Texas High Plains AVA
VINEYARDS: Reddy Vineyards — Blocks 57, 56, 66
VARIETAL(S): 63% Tempranillo, 37% Touriga Nacional

VINTAGE: 2019
ALCOHOL: 13.5%
CASES PRODUCED: 697 Cases



WINEMAKERS NOTES

A blockbuster vintage for white and rosé varieties, a late summer heat wave presented challenges for High Plains growers who ultimately saw strong vineyard output and balanced sugar levels in red varieties. Favorable springtime conditions continuing through August allowed the vines to complete budbreak and fruit set without experiencing any adverse weather. Moderate temperatures allowed for a long and slow maturation of grapes and produced balanced red fruit. We harvested the Tempranillo in two separate picks and fermented each individually to maximize the varied characteristics of Texas's favored red varietal. These wines saw 25% new French oak to buttress the wine without overshadowing the fruit. We harvested the Touriga three weeks later, letting it rest in 50% new French oak. The final blend is a delicious balance of aroma, dark fruit flavors and spice with a dense, powerful finish.

TASTING NOTES

True to its nickname, the 2019 "TNT" Red Blend delivers an explosion of flavor. This unique blend of two Iberian varieties produces a wine of power and depth. Full-bodied on the palate, this wine is dark and brooding with flavors of dark cherry, acai, black currant, violet and spice. Silky tannins provide a firm structure. This wine is perfectly paired with smoked meats and dishes with robust flavors.

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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