2019 TX-BDX RED BLEND APPELLATION: Texas High Plains AVA

VINEYARDS: Reddy Vineyards — Blocks 9, 12, 17 VARIETAL(S): Merlot 71%, Cabernet Franc 10%,

Cabernet Sauvignon 7%, Malbec 6%, Petit Verdot 6%

VINTAGE: 2019 ALCOHOL: 14%

CASES PRODUCED: 980 Cases



## WINEMAKERS NOTES

A blockbuster vintage for white and rosé varietals, a late summer heat wave presented challenges for High Plains growers who ultimately saw strong vineyard output and balanced sugar levels in red varietals. 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. The blocks selected for this wine produced incredible fruit for intense wines with power and depth. Each block was farmed, picked, and fermented separately, with the wines seeing new French oak aging to add complexity. These wines were then blended to create a final wine that is bold, layered and cellar worthy.

## TASTING NOTES

Ruby in color with brilliant clarity, this wine is a bold expression of Bordeaux varietals cultivated in Texas. Aromatic notes of red fruit are accentuated on the palate with layers of rich red and black fruit flavors coupled with undertones of spice, vanilla, and oak. Firm tannins provide grip and structure, making it a perfect pairing for steak or brisket.

## 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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