

THE BOOTLEG SOCIETY SPEAKEASY RED 2018

VINEYARD

The Speakeasy Red is a creative blend coming from three separate vineyards. 70% of the wine comes from our Marian's Vineyard Zinfandel planted in 1901 on its own roots. Approximately 14% of the blend is Cabernet from our estate vineyard in Amador County. The remaining 14% is Petite Sirah from the Mohr-Fry Ranch, and Barbera from the historic Leventini Vineyard.

All three vineyards are "Certified Green" under the Lodi Rules for Sustainable Winegrowing. The Lodi Rules takes a comprehensive approach to address the overall health of the vineyard and ecosystem. The farming standards go beyond just pest management to promote practices that enhance biodiversity, soil and water health, and employee safety. More info – www.lodirules.com



WINEMAKING STYLE

This is our 8th vintage of our Speakeasy Red – a wine inspired and created for our wine club. It's a fun wine to make. We throw out all the rules and simply go through all our barrels to put together the best blend that we can. This year's wine is about 70% Marian's Vine-yard Zinfandel, followed by Cabernet, Petite Sirah, and the "secret ingredient." As you know, it couldn't rightfully bear the "Speakeasy" name without a secret ingredient.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS - STUART SPENCER

"The 2018 vintage is an authentic full-bodied red with ripe berry flavors, spice, and underlying earth tones that reflect the sun-drenched vineyards of Lodi. Enjoy the journey!"

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STATISTICS

Varietals: Mohr-Fry Ranch: Marian's Vineyard Zinfandel, Petite Sirah Leventini Vineyard: Barbera St. Amant Vineyard: Cabernet Sauvignon

Harvest Date: 9/12/18-10/30/18 Alcohol: 15.1% pH: 3.69 UPC: 005619314159 Bottling Date: 08/24/19 Production: 330 Cases Suggested Retail: \$24.00

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