



## LANDMARK COLLECTION 1885 FOUNDER'S BLEND

Livermore Valley 2022

**Blend:** 40% Barbera, 35% Petit Verdot, 20% Syrah, and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

## **Tasting Notes:**

Flavors and Aromas: An exceptionally lovely aroma swirls with complex floral notes of violet and rose, chocolate covered cherries and luxardo syrup. The rich, flavorful palate follows through on these notes, joined by baking spice and more ripe red fruit character.

Body and Structure: A pleasant mid-weight mouthfeel, with smooth tannin and a long, fruit-forward finish.

*Pairings:* Venison stew, truffle fries, aged gouda, and dry aged salami.

## **Details:**

This wine commemorates the year 1885, when our original Estate vineyard was planted by founder John Crellin. More than 135 years later, we are honored to continue his winemaking legacy. All our Landmark Collection wines are robust and made to age beautifully, maintaining the heritage of viticulture on this land. No expense is spared in the growing, vinification and cooperage of these wines. We aged this especially delicious vintage in a combination of 78% French and 22% Hungarian oak (90% new) for 19 months prior to bottling.

Alc. by Vol. 15.0%