



About Llano Estacado

Nestled in the heart of Texas wine country, Llano Estacado Winery is one of the state's pioneering and most celebrated wineries, committed to showcasing the unique terroir and exceptional grape quality of the Texas High Plains. Since our founding in 1976, we have partnered with Texas vineyards to craft wines that reflect both the rich heritage and vibrant spirit of our region. Known for bold reds, crisp whites, and innovative blends, Llano Estacado combines traditional winemaking with a passion for quality and authenticity. Each bottle is an invitation to experience Texas wine at its finest, made by people who understand that wine is more than a drink—it's a story from vine to glass.

The Wine

The 2020 Signature Red Blend from Llano Estacado is a wine that exemplifies the art of blending, marrying a selection of premium Bordeaux varietals to create a harmonious symphony of flavors. This vintage showcases a deep garnet color, offering a glimpse into the complexity within. On the nose, it presents an alluring bouquet of ripe blackberries, dark cherries, and subtle notes of tobacco and oak, creating an aroma that's both inviting and intriguing. The palate is a sophisticated interplay of bold fruitiness and refined tannins, where the flavors of blackcurrant, plum, and hints of vanilla and spice meld seamlessly. This Signature Red Blend is full-bodied with a velvety texture, leading to a long and satisfying finish that leaves a lasting impression.

Whether enjoyed with gourmet dishes, aged cheeses, or simply as a wine to savor on special occasions, the 2020 Signature Red Blend from Llano Estacado is a testament to the artistry of blending, offering a luxurious and versatile wine experience for those who appreciate the finest in red blends.

Technical Information

Variety: 47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Cabernet Franc, 14% Petit Verdot, 11% Merlot, 10% Tempranillo

WINE MAKING: The 2020 Llano Estacado Signature Red Blend is crafted with precision, honoring the noble Bordeaux tradition of blending to create a complex, balanced wine. Each varietal was fermented separately, with the final blend created after malolactic fermentation in the winter of 2020-2021. To enhance its fruit-forward aromatics and add depth, the wine was aged with 40% new French oak, then bottled in June 2021. This Meritage Red is a testament to the art of blending, offering layers of complexity and a refined finish.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS: The 2020 Llano Estacado Signature Red Blend is best enjoyed at a cool room temperature of 65°F (18°C) to bring out its complex flavors and rich aromas. This wine pairs wonderfully with sharp cheddar cheese, grilled pork chops, or a favorite cut of steak. Its balanced structure and depth also make it an excellent choice for special occasions or savoring slowly on its own.

AGING: French Oak

ALC. BY VOL.: 14.0%

Winemaker: Jason Centanni

