

2024  
APERTURE ESTATE  
1912 BLEND  
ESTATE SERIES

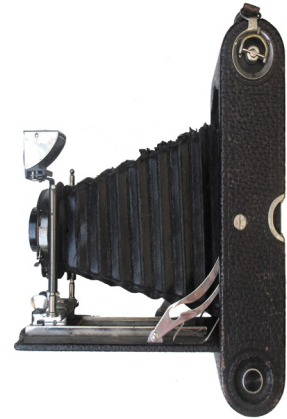
# Aperture

## WINEMAKER NOTES

The historic 1912 blocks are situated next to the modern Aperture winery, and just adjacent to the Russian River, where the region's history and future converge. Our Estate 1912 Blend is our tribute to the farmers that came before us and a historic style of winegrowing that we aim to honor and preserve.

These own-rooted, head-trained vines are structured from Positas Gravelly Loam soils and makeup blocks of the 40-acre estate property. Their yields are minimal, but the quality is breathtaking. Like many of its era, these old vine blocks are not monovarietal but contain a unique and purposeful array of varieties; zinfandel, carignan, petite sirah, grenache, mourvèdre, sémillon, cabernet franc and a few others whose identity remain a mystery. These historic vines are picked, co-fermented and aged in French oak barrels.

— WINEMAKER **JESSE KATZ**



## APPELLATION

Russian River Valley

## VARIETAL

Red Blend

## BLEND

Co-fermented Field Blend

## BARREL PROGRAM

Aged 16 months  
30% new French oak  
30% once-used French oak  
40% neutral French oak  
70 & 132 Gallon Barrels

## UNFINED, UNFILTERED AND UN-ACIDIFIED

**ALC 13.8%**

## VINEYARD

The 1912 blocks make up 8 acres of the 40 acre Aperture estate property. These vines thrive in a moderate climate that is heavily influenced by the pacific ocean. The cool mornings and warm afternoons allow for slower ripening that develops a deep complexity of flavors and aromas.

## SOIL TYPE | Positas Gravelly Loam

Our estate property consists of well-draining soils from mixed alluvial rock types as a result of our close proximity to the Russian River.

**HARVEST DATE: 9/17/24**