

SEVEN SINNERS

2018 Seven Sinners Red Blend

As importers and négociants, we tend to hang around a lot of winemakers, viticulturists and of course tradespeople from all over the world. Some—if not most—can be a pretty rowdy bunch especially around harvest time after we've knocked off from a hard day's work and cracked open a couple beers or opened a handle of gin. If you've ever seen the film *Seven Sinners* (an old John Wayne classic from 1940's also starring Marlene Dietrich), you'll know *Seven Sinners* is a tongue in cheek reference to our wild bunch of friends and winemakers we've met along our travels. Here's to all our friends in the trade: we'll see you soon.

Our Red Blend is completely approachable and without any pretense. Aromas of ripe fruit, hickory smoke and blackberry jam make a glass of our Red Blend stand out as a wine you'll enjoy throughout the year. Moderate tannins round out the structure and through the finish making it a perfect pairing for most meat dishes or on its own.

-Chris Nickolopoulos and Elijah Pfister, négociants.

Technical information

Vintage: 2018
Variety: Syrah, Petite Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec
Appellation: California
Vineyard Sites: Lodi
Aging: Six months in used American and French oak barrels
Alcohol: 13.9%
TA: 4.6
pH: 3.9
RS: .5

Vineyard information



Lodi Appellation: Lodi has a Mediterranean climate with warm days and cool nights. The soil, unlike many other appellations, varies within the AVA, though in most places it is a deel loam that occasionally is covered with large rocks, like the French region of Chateauneuf du Pape.

