

BLUE ROCK

2018 Baby Blue Sonoma County



Vineyards

Our 2018 Baby Blue Bordeaux blend marks a transition to primarily estate fruit for this cuvée. The vintage was simply stunning, especially here at Blue Rock. While friendly and accessible young, this Baby Blue is no baby at all, but a very grown up red wine indeed. Celebrating the five primary varietals of Bordeaux, plus a bit of Syrah, this beautiful bottle offers an excellent introduction to our estate story with impressive poise and style.

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

A gorgeous medium ruby in color, the seduction continues with alluring aromas of blackberry, boysenberry, graphite, toasted bread, vanilla and crushed rocks. Hints of black licorice, caramel, roasted coffee bean, bay leaf and green peppercorn all come into play as well. The palate follows through with an interplay of rich black and red fruits, warm dessert spices, sweet pipe tobacco and toasted oak, all lovingly wrapped in gentle tannins and proper acidity for a luxuriously long finish.

Food Affinities

The most versatile of our estate wines, you can pair this Baby Blue with just about any meal designed for a hardy red. Grilled beef, lamb or pork are no-brainers, but duck or chicken will do just as well. Hard cheeses, nuts and dried fruits will also go nicely if you are just snacking and sipping. Be adventurous with this one because it's very hard to go wrong.

Ageability

Baby Blue is designed to be approachable earlier than our Best Barrel bottlings, but this vintage will continue to age nicely for another 5-8 years in your cellar.

Technical Data

41% Cabernet Sauvignon
32% Merlot
14% Syrah
08% Petit Verdot
03% Malbec
02% Cabernet Franc
14.3% Alc.
Cases Produced: 8302
Bottled: May 2020
Released: December 2020



93^{pts}

*2018 vintage
*2017 vintage



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*2020 vintage