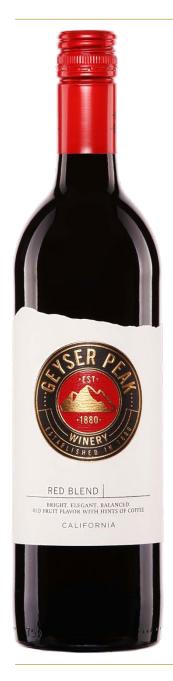
## GEYSER PEAK 2019 RED BLEND

## California





**TASTING NOTES:** On the nose this wine impresses with rich red fruit intensity, hints of baking spice and warm French toast. Medium-bodied, the palate is balanced and smooth, offering mature flavors and a long, enjoyable finish.

**VITICULTURE:** The 2019 vintage benefitted from moderate weather and only saw a few heat spikes throughout the growing season. The majority of the season's rainfall arrived shortly before budbreak, providing ideal conditions for the vines at a key time in their growth cycle.

**VINIFICATION:** The majority of the Proprietary Red Blend was sourced from Sonoma County and was aged for 18 months in French Oak barrels.

**INTERESTING FACT:** Geyser Peak was named for the tremendous view of Geyser Peak Mountain directly outside the original winery's window.

**FAMILY:** Geyser Peak Winery has a long and storied history. Founded in 1880, it became the 29th bonded winery in California. The brand has seen a storied past of over 140 years, founded by a local family, changing hands multiple times including management by corporate interests. Today, Geyser Peak has proudly returned to its roots as a family-owned-and-operated business, sourcing fruit from famed winegrowing regions of California. The essence of California terroir can be tasted throughout the range of Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon. The motto, "Reach for the Peak," was coined to refer to seeking the utmost quality in wine. It's inarguable that it has.

Derek Irwin is the new winemaker for Geyser Peak. He started his wine career in 1994 after graduating from UC Davis and has a deep knowledge and understanding of the California wine industry having consulted for wineries in various California wine regions.

PRODUCER: Geyser Peak ALCOHOL: 14.8%

REGION: California, USA TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.8 G/L

GRAPE(S): 66% Zinfandel, 12% Syrah, 11% Merlot, 11% Malbec RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.05 G/L

**SKU:** GPRB197 **pH:** 3.58

