



OLD VINE RED

LOT NUMBER 51

Lot 51 is the latest release of Old Vine Red, our trademark blend that was first released almost 30 years ago in the early days of Marietta. Due to Dad's remarkable ability to maintain such high levels of both consistency and quality, the demand for Old Vine Red has steadily grown since Lot 1. Lot 51 carries on the tradition in stride with loads of ripe berry and peppery spice as well as hints of dried cherries and dusty herbs that add to the complexity. The color is deep ruby and purple, and the mouthfeel is forward, dense, and pleasantly rustic and ripe in a Zin-like style. As always, this lot will not last long, but those who grab a bottle or two will be sure to enjoy it as many have with the preceding 50 lots.

WINEMAKER: CHRIS BILBRO

GRAPE SOURCE: SONOMA AND MENDOCINO COUNTIES

COLOR: DARK RUBY PURPLE

AGING POTENTIAL: BEST WITHIN 1-3 YEARS

-ACCLAIM FOR OLD VINE RED-

“For over three decades one of the great values in dry California red wine has been the nonvintage kitchen sink blend from the Bilbro’s family owned Marietta Cellars.”

“One of California’s iconic value wines... Full-bodied and dense with silky tannin as well as a lush texture, this is the quintessential bistro, brasserie, or trattoria red to drink with gusto, exuberance, and joy.”

“The price makes it an outright steal!”

“Full bodied, with a kirsch-like flavor, this dense, chewy, fleshy wine is California’s answer to a top-notch Chateaufeuf du Pape.”

“If readers have not yet learned the formula here, it is: Marietta Cellars= high quality, modest prices, and considerable pleasure!”

-ROBERT M. PARKER JR. - THE WINE ADVOCATE-

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