

NEIGHBORHOOD WINERY | 2021 RED WINE BLEND 'BLOOD MOON'

ABOUT OUR 'BLOOD MOON' RED WINE BLEND

Our 'Blood Moon' is a red wine blend made using a fermentation technique called carbonic maceration, where whole-cluster grapes are placed in an anaerobic (no oxygen) environment. After 2 days, the grapes start fermenting on their own. The grapes ferment undisturbed, without any maceration, stirring and punch-downs, which makes this wine fruitier with softer tannins and perfumed aromatics. After 10-14 days, the fermenting grapes were drained and pressed into 50% neutral French oak barrels and 50% stainless steel barrels, where the wine concludes its fermentation and barrel-ages in individual lots for 90 days before final blending at time of bottling. The juice is fermented using only native, natural yeast alive in the air and on the grapes. Nothing is added throughout the wine's elevage, resulting in a wine that is rich and complex with strong primary fruit flavors and acid, and remains unfinned and unfiltered.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Ruby-red and sparkling with milky, iridescent haze in the glass. Extremely drinkable, exchanging body and tannin for perfumed aromatics, juicy fruit flavors and stunning acidity. Eclectic fruit cocktail flavors collide with a rustic grapiness and rose oil. Partial stem inclusion in the fermentation contributes a dried lime leaf flavor.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- **VINEYARD(S)** : Pali, Nolan, and Deerfield Vineyards
- **FARMING** : Sustainable
- **ABV** : 12.0%
- **AVA** : Central Coast
- **VARIETALS** : 50% Pinot Noir, Clone 115, 25% Sangiovese, and 25% Syrah
- **PRODUCTION** : 162 Cases
- **FIRST VINTAGE** : 2019

ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD WINERY

To introduce creative, playful natural wines.

Neighborhood Winery specializes in interesting, zippy, fun cuvées—both daring and traditional—that push the boundaries of conventional wine flavor profiles. The brand focuses on natural winemaking practices, refraining from including any additives, chemicals, or applying conventional winemaking tools, and spotlights the fresh Central California-grown grapes. The grapes are intentionally harvested early in the season, producing youthful and lively wines with whimsical textures and a fresh essence. Neighborhood Winery's rainbow of varietals and crafted blends are truly alive, intended for each bottle to uniquely evolve.

