

NEIGHBORHOOD WINERY | 2021 RED WINE ‘MY FRUIT TREES’

ABOUT OUR CARMEN IN THE GARDEN COLLAB ‘MY FRUIT TREES’ RED WINE

“My Fruit Trees” is a red wine made from an eclectic mix of red and white wine grapes. This wine, made in collaboration with Carmen in the Garden, celebrates the joy of growing your own fruit. Carmen set out to create a thoughtfully designed wine that praises her fruit trees. Gamay, Pinot Noir, Syrah and Zinfandel undergo carbonic maceration to yield, as its namesake suggests, a soft and fruity wine with an iridescent, luminous red color. This fermentation technique prioritizes juicy-fruit flavors and perfumed aromatics which are integral to this wine. Gewürztraminer made in a skin-contact orange winemaking style saturates the innate qualities of this famously floral grape. Gewürztraminer happily greets you on the nose with a fresh bouquet of lilies and roses. In reflection of Carmen’s vast citrus tree collection, each grape variety is harvested early, imparting a tart and tangy flavor. Each grape was individually fermented and skillfully blended to create a beautiful, intriguing wine paying homage to Carmen’s fruit trees.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Strawberry red and hazy, this wine is tooti-fruiti and juicy! Like a big bite out of a ripe red plum straight off the branch of your fruit tree.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- **FARMING :** Sustainable
- **ABV :** 12.0%
- **AVA :** Central Coast
- **VARIETALS :** 26% Zinfandel, 25% Syrah, 20% Gewurztraminer, 20% Gamay, 5% Pinot Grigio, 4% Pinot Noir
- **PRODUCTION :** 80 Cases
- **FIRST VINTAGE :** 2020

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.

MEET CARMEN IN THE GARDEN

Welcome to Carmen in the Garden. I have always been dedicated to self-reliance and sustainability. I find it incredibly rewarding to do something on your own. That’s how I found gardening. I have gardened in any space I could find – growing wheatgrass in my dorm, indoor herbs on a windowsill, balcony potted gardens – you name it, I small space gardened. I was fortunate enough to be part of a small, backyard urban garden located in Southern California. I didn’t know much when I first started to grow in this larger space, but I was determined to grow what I could. I hope to share with you what I have learned and what I continue to uncover on my gardening journey. Whether it be growing, preserving, cooking or problem-solving – you have come to right place.

