Lewis-Clark Valley 2020

## Mourvèdre Expedition Series

The 2020 vintage was relatively normal, with moderate yet consistent temperatures and only a few days of extreme heat exceeding 100°F. **Excessive ground moisture** prolonged the need to irrigate until mid-summer. September wildfire smoke delayed ripening and harvest a bit, but a long, frost-free fall brought everything to ripeness. Yields were low in 2020. Berry size was very small, concentrating flavors and colors in the red grapes. A smaller production with huge potential.

We are happy to offer another single varietal Mourvèdre. White pepper and anise on the notes, with fruit notes of raspberry, plum, and an earthy finish.



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HARVESTED October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

DATE BOTTLED August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

AGING Standard and large format French oak

CASE PRODUCTION 180

ALCOHOL 14.3%

FOOD SUGGESTIONS Delightful with wild game, mushrooms, and lamb.

Serve between 65-68°F for optimal flavors.

AGING POTENTIAL Drink now through 2030.