

Lula

2021 Guntly Red

Winemaker Notes:

This unique Pinot Noir driven red blend is all about pleasure. Blended from different varietals grown throughout Mendocino County, the wine is medium bodied with vibrant red and purple aromas and a fleshy, textured palate. The perfect wine for entertaining or just going it alone. Enjoy over the next couple of years.

Vineyards:

Guntly Red is primarily made up of Pinot Noir from the Anderson Valley and Cabernet Sauvignon from the Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak AVA. The proximity of Pinot Noir vineyards to the coast moderates day and night temperatures to ensure a balance of the fruit's character. Rounding out the blend is a small amount of Zinfandel from the Fashauer Vineyard in the Mendocino Ridge AVA.

2021 Harvest:

Following light rains over the winter and spring, the 2021 growing season was unusually dry. In response, we proactively managed the vineyard by reducing the crop load and therefore balanced the vines. The resulting wines are surprisingly delicate, focused and generous.

Winemaking:

The grapes were hand harvested at night to ensure delicate handling and vibrant fruit flavors. After 2 days of cold soak, the grapes were inoculated with yeast to begin fermentation. After fermentation, the wine was left to macerate with the grape skins for another 10 - 15 days to build mouth feel and complexity. The finished wine was then gently basket pressed into 2 year seasoned, fine-grained new and used French oak barrels where the wine spent the next 10 months.

Cases produced:	505	Alcohol:	14.5 %
Bottling date:	July 2022	Titrateable Acidity:	6.0 g/L
Suggested retail:	\$32	PH	3.60

About Lula Cellars:

Lula Cellars is a boutique winery located in the revered "Deep End" of the Anderson Valley, whose handcrafted wines attract the highest awards and devoted fans alike. Driven by a passion for the Anderson Valley and the Lula vineyard, Matt Parish assumed winemaking direction with the 2017 harvest. A highly regarded International winemaker, Matt leverages more than two decades of experience to create the perfect portfolio for Lula. While focused on deliciously complex Pinot Noirs, the portfolio includes beautifully balanced Whites, delicate Rosés, and elegant full-bodied Reds.

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