

Monti al Mare 2018

Blend:

43% Cabernet Sauvignon

32% Sangiovese

22% Syrah

3% Petite Sirah

Alcohol: 14.5% abv **TA:** 6.45 g/L **pH:** 3.52

Case Production: 847 cases

Date Bottled: 7/1/20

Grape Source(s):

Cabernet Sauvignon - Shaw Vineyard, Red Mountain AVA and Boushey Vineyard, Yakima AVA, WA

Sangiovese - Boushey Vineyard, Yakima Valley AVA, and Crawford Vineyard, Yakima Valley AVA,

WASyrah - Airfield Estates, Yakima Valley AVA, WA

Petite Sirah - Elephant Mountain Vineyard, Yakima Valley AVA, WA

Aging:

60% neutral, 20% new French, 17% new French/American hybrid, 3% new American

Winemaker Notes: "Super Tuscan" wines became popular in the 1970s when a few Tuscan producers came to believe that the rules governing Tuscan wines were too strict and did not allow them to make the high-quality wines they desired to make. The founding concept behind Super Tuscan wines was to break tradition and make the best wine possible without rules to stand in the way. Monti al Mare is the embodiment of our winemaking philosophy-not letting tradition stand in the way of making great wine. With a perfect vintage to showcase ripe flavors, we paired Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, and Petite Sirah to create a bold wine in the spirit of these Italian pioneers.

Tasting Notes: This Super Tuscan inspired wine is ripe and bold.

Awards:

Double Gold - 2023 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Double Gold - 2023 Great Northwest Wine Platinum Awards

Pairing Suggestions:

- Venison
- Lasagna
- Cheese: Mozzarella, Ricotta, Provolone, or Parmesan Reggiano

Price: \$18.00

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