

B CELLARS
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Blend 27

40% merlot
26% cabernet sauvignon
17% cabernet franc
10% petit verdot
7% malbec

2021

Blend 27 is based on a combination of the traditional “Bordelais” varietals. This wine is a crowd-pleaser; the perfect choice to seduce any palate. While the blend changes from vintage to vintage, the generous, elegant spirit of the this “right bank” Bordeaux style red blend remains a constant. At B Cellars, we are proud to continue in the centuries-old art of blending in the cellar to create wines of balance and distinction.

Winemakers Notes



The scent of cedar and dried mushrooms blends harmoniously with the sweet fragrance of mountain strawberries and raspberries. On the palate, an elegant experience of dried red fruit and apricot is perfectly balanced with spice box and anise. The subtle tannins are soft and gentle, leaving you thirsting for more.

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Vintage Notes



The 2021 vintage will be remembered for low yields with intensely-flavored, small-sized berries and a smooth and uneventful harvest season. This years growing season can best be described as a cold start to a warm fast finish. The season started off with very little rain, leading to the 2nd year of drought conditions. Harvest began early with white wine grapes picked in August and some reds started being picked in September. The drought of 2021 resulted in a more natural load on the vines, requiring less pruning and dropping of fruit. The resulting grapes are packed full of flavor. The 2021 vintage will be marked with outstanding and intense flavor profiles.

Pairing Insights



B Cellars Executive Chef Derick Kuntz loves pairing food with Blend 27. He suggests pairing it with Herb Roasted Lamb Chops with a Huckleberry Gastrique. Serve with Roasted Marble Potatoes on the side to complete the dish. The herbs will bring out the earthiness in the wine while the gastrique amplifies the dark fruit profile. Chicken, pork, and even lightly spiced veal roasts will showcase the layered flavors within Blend 27.