

ORGANIC VINEYARDS



At Bonterra, we grow wine organically and sustainably, treating the land with deep respect. We plant native flowers around our grapes to attract beneficial bugs, and welcome songbirds and chickens into our vineyards to eat up pests. We even employ sheep to mow between the vines. In our vineyards, every living thing is connected and we all work together to create pure, flavorful wine.

2016 RED BLEND

California

Crafted From Certified Organically Grown Grapes

NOTES FROM WINEMAKER JEFF CICHOCKI

Twice a year, the sun crosses the celestial equator, resulting in a day and night of equal length. These occurrences are referred to as "equinoxes," and the twin lengths of day and night when they occur are among the many ways nature demonstrates balance.

At Bonterra, we strive for a similar natural balance in our organic vineyards and in our wines. Equinox Red celebrates this vision. Leading with Merlot, one of Bonterra's most acclaimed varietals, the wine is also complemented with grapes carefully selected to add complexity. One of the more prominent of these is Petit Sirah, which adds gorgeous color and a rich, rustic element to the blend. The resulting wine offers supple notes of juicy red and black fruit matched with a patina of intriguing spice, herb and oak tones.

JEFF CICHOCKI, WINEMAKER

BY THE NUMBERS:

TOTAL ACIDITY: .56 g/100mL

pH: 3.76

RESIDUAL SUGAR: .20 g/100mL

ALCOHOL: 13.7%

