

# BELLA GRACE



## 2018 1646 Red Blend Amador County



### Vineyards:

Named for the elevation of our estate wine cave in Amador County, 1646 is a barrel selection of 40% Barbera, 30% Estate Zinfandel, 20% Estate Primitivo, and 10% Estate Petite Sirah. The Barbera from five local vineyards, each picked on different days and only when the fruit is ready. Combining the five unique Barbera vineyards with our sustainably farmed Estate vineyards, we have created a balanced, fruit-forward blend. Flavors full of dark stone fruit, holiday spice, and bright cherry develop into a smooth finish with a full-bodied mouthfeel.

### Winemaking & Aging :

Aging these classic Amador varietals in different barrel lots inside our hillside wine cave at an elevation of 1646—is what led to the namesake of this delicious and balanced red blend. The design utilizes the topographical map of Amador County, and the gold lettering is a reminder of Amador's rich Gold-rush.

### Cooperage:

25% New French Oak for 21 Months

### pH:

3.56

### TA:

5.9

### ABV:

14.5%

### Cases Produced:

1,150

### Tasting Notes:

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### Pairing Suggestions:

An everyday red blend perfect for steak, pork, burgers, pizza, and even that game-day hot dog or pizza!