



FOLKTALE

WINERY & VINEYARDS

CARMEL, CALIFORNIA



2022 THE MESSENGER

Monterey County

Our Messenger blend takes inspiration from the classic “Super Tuscan” wines that came out of the 1970’s desire to not abide by Italy’s tight wine labeling regulations. Traditionally, these wines include some sort of non-indigenous grapes including Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot or Syrah and blend them with a local grape.

In our third iteration of this blend, we combined our Estate Sangiovese from Folktale and Cabernet Sauvignon from Massa Estate in Carmel Valley. The Sangiovese offers brightness, acid, and fresh fruit flavors of plum, tomato, and herbs. Contrasting that is the Cabernet Sauvignon with bigger tannins and a richness the Sangio doesn’t have. Dark fruit, tobacco, and leather aromas bring the shoulders this blend needs. Both vineyards are being farmed organically, and there are no additions in this wine besides a bit of sulfur to protect it as it aged for 18 months before bottling.

Pair this wine with tomato-sauced pasta, and you’ll sing “That’s Amore” in no time.

Alc. by Vol.: 12.9%

pH: 3.52

TA: 6.9 g/L

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