

2017

LA FAMIGLIA

DRY CREEK VALLEY

FAMIGHETTI VINEYARDS


ADOBE ROAD
WINERY
SMALL LOT *Handcrafted* WINES

TASTING NOTES

This blend shows off the incredible array of flavors that come from Famighetti Vineyards. Opening with deep notes of warm cherry and raspberry, baking spices like cinnamon, vanilla, and fresh nutmeg join together with savory elements of grilled meats and black olive. Loads of red fruit explode on the palate with delicate details of honeysuckle and ginger. A juicy acidity frames it all in and gives way to smooth tannins that lengthen the finish.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

A blend like this has never been made from Famighetti Vineyards wines. Typically, each variety from the vineyard (Zinfandel, Syrah, Grenache, and Viognier) is given its own single label. However, as we tasted the barrels for the red wines it became clear that they could work well together. In blending trials, the wine that was most harmonious was the blend that included each red variety in roughly equal proportions—it was the family of grapes all together! Almost. As we all know, if you're going to have the whole family over for a party then you need to invite everyone, even your crazy aunt. Or in this case, Viognier. Typically bottled as an aromatic white, Viognier was really the missing piece to the blend, adding oomph to the aromas, and a bit more mouthfeel, even at 1%.

We are honored to be part of the Famighetti Vineyards family, and happy to have discovered the beauty of a blend no one has seen before! We are so excited to share it with you, from our Famiglia to yours!

THE VINTAGE

2017 started with above average rainfall in Sonoma County. Then, a warm and dry summer punctuated by heat waves rolled into a harvest that made for beautiful wines. Though the harvest ended with October wildfires, all the fruit from Famighetti Vineyards was harvested in September, safely resting in tank and barrel.

INFO

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

34% Zinfandel
33% Syrah
32% Grenache
1% Viognier

APPELLATION

Dry Creek Valley

VINEYARD(S)

Famighetti Vineyards

BARREL COMPOSITION

84% French oak, 60% new
16% American Oak, 100% new

BARREL AGING

18 Months

ALCOHOL

15%

WINEMAKER

Garrett Martin

CASES

130

