



SONOMA COUNTY



2018

RED WINE

OUR STORY

Sonoma County has always been a land of pioneers—a place where innovation is as limitless as the sky. In that spirit, we've set our winemakers free to follow their passion. Inspired by the unique qualities of our high-elevation Cooley Ranch vineyard in northeastern Sonoma County, they've returned with wines using varietals benefitting from the unique confluence of the mountains, sea, and fog of Cooley Ranch, untethered by trends or tradition, yet grounded in the history of the land.

VINEYARDS

Bordeaux varietals thrive on steep terrain and volcanic soil and our Cooley Ranch vineyard is precisely the kind of landscape they love, with elevations ranging from 800 to 2,040 feet. Also, due to being above the fog line, Cooley Ranch warms up during harvest to allow for hotter growing temperatures and extra tannin development. All of this provides beautifully ripened fruit and balanced acidity.

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 ROWEN red blend is a lush and elegant wine consisting of wonderful high elevation, mountain fruit. The wine has aromas of dark cherries, blackberries and sweet toasted oak from the co-fermented Viognier. On the palate, the wine is balanced and structured from the Cabernet Sauvignon with notes of juicy cassis, light floral and sweet vanilla. Co-fermenting the Syrah with the Viognier is a classic Northern Rhone technique which adds an exotic floral element to the finished wine as well as a rounder mouthfeel. Enjoy this wine now with sharp cheeses and charcuterie, grilled filet mignon, cocoa dusted chocolate torte or cellar for enjoyment for years to come.

WINEMAKER	Justin Seidenfeld	VINEYARD	Cooley Ranch
ALCOHOL	14.5%	BLEND	55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Malbec, 16% Syrah, 6% Petit Verdot, 4% Viognier
TA	0.58gm/100ml		
PH	3.58	CELLAR & FERMENTATION	24 months in French oak barrels, 75% new
APPELLATION	Sonoma County		

