

2001 DRX

Elegance in the glass

Our Flagship Meritage

North Coast

3 years in the barrel, 15 years in the bottle.

Cabernet: 45%

Merlot: 31%

Cabernet Franc: 17%

Malbec: 4%

Petit Verdot: 3%

Art and tradition come together in our 2001 DRX, a Bordeaux-style Meritage blend that accentuates balance and complexity.

Hand harvested and sorted grapes from four of our favorite vineyards contributed to DRX. Initial blending was done as the wines developed in 2 and 3 year air-dried French oak barrels from small artisan coopers. After two years in the caves, the besting tasting 28 barrels (marked with an "X" by the winemakers during their frequent tastings) were selected from hundreds of barrels of the five Bordeaux varietals. After blending by taste, the blend was returned to select barrels for a third year of aging. To complete the marriage, soften the tannins and add complexity that only time brings, DRX was bottle aged for an additional five years.

This wine is the state of our art and our passion.

Although the structure and body of our 2001 DRX will allow it to age gracefully for perhaps an additional 20 years, it's ready to enjoy now. It was worth the wait.

We produced 680 cases.

Alcohol: 14%; Residual Sugar: 0.0%

