

# LAVA CAP

## WINERY



### AMERICAN RIVER RED BLEND

#### **ABOUT LAVA CAP**

Founded in 1981, Lava Cap Winery is a third generation family farm, located in the Sierra Foothills, at an elevation of 2,400FT-2,700ft. The winery and Estate Vineyards are located on a unique outcropping of volcanic soil, the inspiration for the winery's name. The result of elevation and distinct soils are wines that erupt with flavor.

#### **VINEYARD NOTES**

The American River Red is a blend of Cabernet Franc, Syrah, and Zinfandel. The combination of these three grapes offers a wine that combines the richness and structure of Cabernet Franc, with the brambly fruit of Zinfandel, and savory elements of Syrah. The American River Red allows us to freely blend to create a wine that delivers on the best qualities of our high elevation El Dorado fruit.

#### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

This rich blend opens with aromas of dark cherry, blackberry, and a hint of clove. Layers of spicy oak frame a generous, plush, and juicy mid-palate. Black and blue fruit flavors linger into a toasty vanilla finish.

#### **TECHNICAL INFO**

Harvest Dates: September-November

Vineyard: 100% El Dorado County

Elevation: 2,000ft-2,600ft

Fermentation: Stainless

Aging: 20-36 months, 100% French Oak

Cases Produced: 1500