

2017 GOLDMINER MONTANHA MISTURA

EL DORADO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA



THE WINE:

A unique blend of two Portuguese varietals, Touriga Nacional (50%) and Tinta Cao (50%), grown at over 2,500 feet elevation in the Sierra Nevada foothills of El Dorado County, CA. Winemaker Jim Olsen partnered with the folks at Perry Creek winery to make just 5 barrels (125 cases) of this wine. Aged for 18 months in a combination of French and American oak barrels. Touriga Nacional is considered by many to be Portugal's best native red varietal, capable of yielding wines of deep concentration, black fruits and intense tannic structure. Tinta Cao is also native to the Douro River Valley of Portugal and is found in many of the region's best late harvest Ports and lends its red fruit and spice components to this blend.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: dark purple with maroon

Aromas: ripe black plums, dark chocolate and vanilla spiced oak

Flavor & Texture: plums and blackberry show subtle spices and creamy vanilla; the tannins are round and plush and the full bodied texture is soft and mouth pleasing

Food Pairing: grilled or smoked ribs with a sweet and tangy sauce

-DRINK NOW THROUGH 2025-