

## 2020 The Other Brother, Red Wine Blend

Alcohol label %: 14.5 | Drink starting in: 2023 | ending in: 2030



he vineyard at J Dusi Winery is located in the Templeton Gap AVA. This vineyard was planted specifically for the J Dusi Wine program with a vast selection of wine varietals to create a "spice rack" for winemaker, Janell Dusi. These vines are farmed for fewer pounds per plant to ultimately create a high quality product. This vineyard was planted in 2013 and is farmed by the Dusi Family.

## Winemaking

Janell Dusi is the proprietor and winemaker, specializing in Zinfandel. She is a 4th generation farmer who is the first of the family to go beyond farming to produce wines from the Dusi Vineyards. She honors her heritage by winemaking in the most native form; handpicking, hand sorting and stomping her wines by foot. Her signature style is continued with non-invasive wine handling and gentle barrel aging. A combination of new French and American oak, juvenile barrels are rounded out with neutral barrels to create wines that respect and reveal the natural varietal characteristics of Zinfandel.

## **Palate**

This inky blend of Petit Verdot and Tannat is bright and bold with a punch of bright plum. Dark cherry and winter spice consume the mid palate. A broad tannin finish has a lasting impression of cacao nib.

