

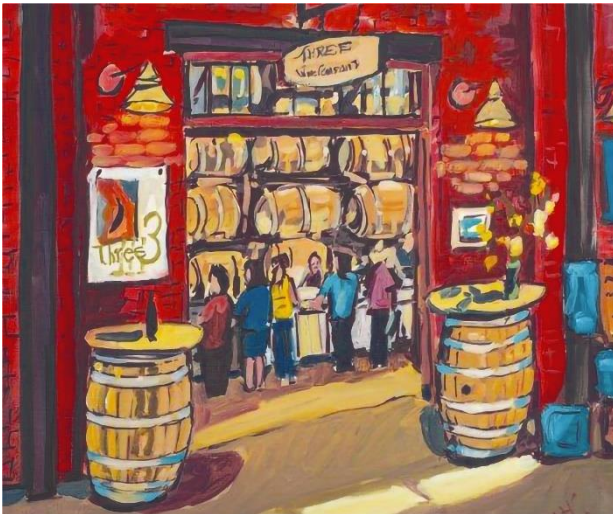


## *dirt MATTer's...*

**three** 2019 *Gather Red Blend* Contra Costa County

Our *Gather Red Blend* is a classic example of our philosophy that winemaking is all about, “*the dirt, the micro-climate, and don't screw it up!*” The grapes sourced for this wine are from plantings in and around the Bay Area town of Oakley, in the north-east corner of Contra Costa County. It is a blend of 64% Carignane, 26% Petite Sirah, 4% Mataro, 4% Black Malvoisie, and 2% Alicante Bouschet. All of the grapes in this blend come from vineyard blocks with extremely sandy-loam soils called Delhi loam.

Carignane from the *Lucchesi Vineyard* dominates this field blend. It adds structure, color, cherry, and black fruit flavors. There is a deep concentration of ripe black cherries and spice with a minerality (earthy berry) flavors sneaking through. The mouth-feel is rich and balanced with a lingering peppery finish from a healthy dose of Petite Sirah. Enjoy now or age another 3 to 5 years.



Titrateable Acidity: 0.60 g/100 ml

pH: 3.61

Alcohol: 14.5%

Residual Sugar: 0.11 g/100 ml

Brix at Harvest: 24.2°

Case Production: 1,257 (12 x 750 ml)

Suggested Retail: \$20

“*The dirt, the micro-climate, and sustainable wine-growing (from vineyard to bottle) form the cornerstone of **three**. These critical elements are in every bottle we make.*” Winemaker *Matthew A. Clie*

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