



2023 • CO.LORADO RED BLEND

VINEYARD:

Multiple Vineyards

APPELLATION:

Grand Valley, Colorado

AGING:

18 months in neutral French oak

PRODUCTION:

871 cases produced

ABV:

13.8%

VARIETAL:

25% Syrah, 25% Noriet, 20% Marquette,
13% Cabernet Franc, 8% Malbec, 8% Merlot,
1% Petite Verdot



STORY:

The name Colorado, meaning “colored red” in Spanish, was given to our state when it became a Territory in 1861 and retained as a mark of pride when Colorado achieved statehood on the Centennial anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in 1876. With great love and admiration for our home state, we dedicate this red blend to Colorado’s vibrant heritage. Crafted from a mix of traditional *Vitis vinifera* grapes and New World cultivars, this wine embodies the spirit of our land—honoring its history while embracing bold innovation. The result is a harmonious expression of old-world elegance and modern vitality, reflecting the rugged beauty and dynamic character that define Colorado’s past and shape its future.

TASTING NOTES:

The 2023 CO.LORADO Red Blend is an energetic, versatile red built for adventure under bright blue skies. Aromas of cracked pink peppercorn, violet, and blackberry rise from the glass, layered with subtle leather and alpine herbs. The palate delivers dark plum and brambleberry framed by refined tannins and a medium-bodied structure. A touch of black tea and savory spice lingers on the finish, inviting another sip. Colorado-proud, vibrant, and confidently composed—this is adventure with backbone.

VINTAGE NOTES - 2023:

We are very excited about the 2023 vintage! Following a cooler than average spring that resulted in late bud break, weather conditions in the Grand Valley were warmer than average, including the third warmest July on record. Grape maturity made up ground quickly due to those warming temperatures during mid-summer which resulted in harvest dates that were closer to average, despite a lower crop load. Grape quality was reminiscent of 2019, yielding excellent fruit quality showcasing complex flavors, bright acidity, and beautiful aromatics.

ABOUT CARBOY WINERY:

Carboy Winery is helping lead the Colorado wine renaissance with a blend of passion, precision, and adventure. Since 2016, we’ve embraced the rugged beauty of Colorado’s high-elevation terroir—where bright sun, cool nights, and rocky soils produce wines with energy, aromatic depth, and layered character. With estate vineyards in the Grand Valley at Mt. Garfield Estate and K Vineyard, Carboy is boldly elevating what Colorado wine can be. We’ve also expanded our growing program into Washington state, adding versatility to our portfolio while keeping Colorado at the core. Carboy’s award-winning, boundary-pushing wines and its growing community of wine lovers are redefining what it means to experience Colorado wine. Uncork Adventure.

