

SMOKING LOON



2009 SWEET RED WINE

WINEMAKING NOTES

The balanced sweet and savory nose, full of mixed berries and grilled pear, evokes summer picnics and barbecues. Flavors of raspberries, black currants, and cherries pair with notes of black pepper and smoky nuance from the rich French oak aging. Dark and juicy, with rounded tannins and bright sweetness, this wine has a long and flavorful finish, with just a hint of toasted marshmallow.

FOOD PAIRING

This easy-going red wine comes from a blend of 52% Petite Sirah, 32% Merlot, and 16% Syrah. Each varietal adds an extra layer of fruit flavor and spicy depth to the final wine. Pair this Red Loonatic with a summer fruit salad, grilled burger with swiss cheese, and nutella s'mores for a perfect dinner party or family gathering.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

For people who appreciate wine without the pretense, Smoking Loon is the full-bodied California varietal wine that celebrates independent character and a Bohemian personality by going beyond a single plot of land or a château, to explore the best vineyards in each vintage through our négociant relationships.

VARIETAL Sweet Red Wine

52% Petite Sirah
32% Merlot
16% Syrah

APPELLATION California

VINTAGE 2009

WINEMAKER Greg Kitchens

ALCOHOL 13.6%

PH 3.70 TA 0.58 mg/L

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