

2021 Six Generations Red Blend

Winemakers: David Kuhlken and Joanna Wilczoch

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The bulk of this blend is a grape well known in Spain and France. Mourvèdre has become a popular variety in Texas. We have it planted both in our estate vineyard and source it from multiple other Texas vineyards. It produces large clusters of fruit that are suitable for rosé or red wine and we love it's versatility. It helps that it cooperative in the vineyard and relatively easy to grow. We love using Mourvedre as a backbone for blends. Here it is complemented with it's friends from the Rhone, Syrah and Carignan.

TASTING NOTES

This vintage of Six Generations has lovely oak notes of vanilla, cocoa, and black cherries. The wine is fairly full with lots of red and black cherry, as well and chocolate covered strawberries. The tannins are medium to medium minus and the wine has a long finish.

Enjoy this wine now through 2029.

WE LIKE IT WITH

Everything that starts with a "P," as it turns out! Pork belly, pizza, pepperoni, stuffed peppers as well as eggplant parm and fatty red meats.

Composition: 75% Mourvèdre, 17% Syrah, 8% Carignan

Appellation: Texas High Plains

Vineyards: Farmhouse, La Pradera, Lahey

Elevation:

3,600-3,800 ft

Soil Type: Red Sandy Loam over Caliche

Fermentation:

Stainless Steel

Aging: 13 months mixed oak

pH: 3.90 TA: 6.0 ABV: 14.2%

Production: 283 cases

The Kuhlken Family planted their first vines in the Texas Hill Country in 1995. 11 years later came their first vintage. Now with over 20 years in the wine industry, Pedernales Cellars continues winemaking and grape growing combining the traditions of the old world with the innovations of Texas winemaking.