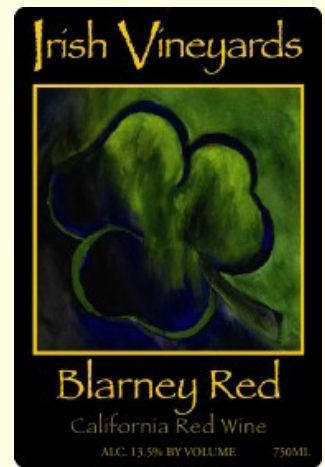


IRISH *Family* VINEYARDS



Blarney Series

The Blarney series wines are a creation of blending two varietal's

Blarney Red - Merlot/Cabernet Franc

Wine Description: A sumptuous Meritage blend with delicious light aromas of Currant and Carmel. American oak enhances the rich flavors giving it light undertones of vanilla while the Cabernet Franc adds a rich black cherry and Raspberry finish. This smooth easy drinking wine pairs beautifully with any meal.

Winemaker Notes

The Merlot and Cab-Franc grapes used in creating this blend are sourced from Calaveras County, Sierra foothills at around the 1800' elevation. Harvested Mid-October and picked no earlier than 26-27 brix. Cold maceration for 24- 48 hours before yeast inoculation.

Fermented dry and pressed into a Stainless steel tanks to settle and start ML. Only 20% new American Oak barrels are used for 18 to 26 months. Re-

mainder is on neutral barrels. Year 2007 awards include: California State Fair Gold medal winner- Meritage Blend-Sierra Foothill

Composition: 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc.

Appellation: 100% Calaveras County, CA

Aging: 18 to 26 Months in 20% new American oak.

Acid//PH: 5.8/3.75

Alcohol: 14.2%

Production: 448 cases

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