

## KIMMEL VINEYARDS

# KIMMEL REDESSENCE FOUR BLOCKS

## CALIFORNIA-MENDOCINO

# MERLOT BLEND





HISTORY

### Kimmel Ranch, Potter Valley, Mendocino County

Kimmel Vineyards is located in Potter Valley, Mendocino County, California. Established as Kimwood Ranch in 1963, the property is approximately 1100 acres with the vineyards at an elevation of about 1000 feet. The first Chardonnay vines were planted in 1986. The Merlot vineyard was planted in 1997. Recent grafting with Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petite Verdot and Malbec will provide for future Bordeaux blends. Plans also call for a Cabernet Sauvignon release in 2013.



#### The Grape

85% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Frnac, 3% Malbec, 2% Petite Verdot.



### **Tasting Notes**

Our Redessence opens with a fragrant burst of blackberry and red currant bouquet with just a hint of anise. On the palate, this wine is a fruit forward bomb. The flavor of blackberry, spiced cherry, ripe blueberry coat the palate with a savory port like finish, a medium bodied, very nicely balanced, and smooth red blend a lasting expression of our Mendocino climate, soil, and farming practices.

Kimmel 2012 Four Blocks Collection Redessence was produced from premium grapes grown in our Hillside Vineyard on our ranch in Potter Valley, California. After picking and fermentation, selected varietals were aged in French oak barrels for added complexity and full flavor.

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