



2019 BDX RED BLEND

Monticello AVA

TECHNICAL DATA

Varietals: 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc, and 10% Malbec,

Barrels: 3rd fill and neutral French Oak barrels

Aging: 18 months

Alcohol: 14%

pH: 3.68

Cases Produced: 175

VINTAGE

The 2019 vintage was a tremendous growing season, we had rainfall precisely when we needed it and long periods of hot dry days accompanied by cool nights. This led to the wines having a wonderful fresh acidity to balance ripe fruit tones and a wonderful length on the finish nearly across the board. The whites show ripe fruit and bright fresh acidity. The Reds showcase a full body structure, tart dark red fruit notes that have weight and lively acidity behind them.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our 2019 BDX Monticello Red Blend is comprised of 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc and 10% Malbec, and was aged 16 months in French oak. It is medium-bodied, smooth and soft with extremely well-integrated tannins. Red fruit and some subtle spice and herb notes on the nose. Sweet red fruit that leads to a rounded and soft palate, followed by tart red fruit that gives length as it lingers on the finish. Very approachable now upon initial release, this red wine will pair very natural with a variety of dishes.

ABOUT THE WINERY

Hazy Mountain Vineyards & Brewery is located in the westernmost part of the Monticello AVA, off of the historic Route 151 Wine Trail. The Hazy Mountain Vineyard has 36 acres under vine, with the first planting occurring in 2019. Our Little North Mountain Vineyard, located in Swoope, Virginia (Shenandoah Valley AVA) has 50 acres under vine with a markedly higher elevation. Farmed and picked by hand, the Hazy Mountain fruit receives the highest attention throughout the grape-growing process. The diverse microclimates and soil conditions of each distinct vineyard site offer a true expression of terroir, where we thoughtfully plant international varietals best suited for each diverse block.