



# CARLSON VINEYARDS

## TYRANNOSAURUS RED

### Tasting Notes

**Appearance:** medium garnet

**Aroma:** notes of blueberry and light oak

**Palate:** dry, medium body, and balanced acidity with smooth tannin, green pepper, and blackberry, and a lingering peppery finish

**Food Pairing:** spaghetti with red sauce, brats or burgers, soft, mild cheeses; see our recipe for T-Red Spaghetti Sauce

### Philosophy

While we take the art of winemaking seriously, we like to have fun, too. We think wine should be at least these three things: quality, approachable, and fun. Carlson Vineyards wine is meant to be enjoyed with good food and great friends.

### Technical Data

**Varietal:** 100% Lemberger

**Appellation:** Grand Valley AVA

**Vintage:** 2019

**Alcohol:** 14%

**R/S:** n/a

**Case Production:** 283

**Bottled:** February 19, 2021

### Additional Info

"The T-Red is such a staple for Carlson Vineyards because the Lemberger grape is so unique to us. I love recommending this wine to people because it's different and it delivers!"

-Casey Adams; Community Manager

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## EXODUS

### Tasting Notes

**Appearance:** medium garnet

**Aroma:** raspberry and a hint of oak

**Palate:** Red plum cuts through a dry, medium body, well-balanced acidity and tannins, and a light white pepper finish

**Food Pairing:** Roasted chicken, hard cheeses, cured meats, wild game

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### Additional Info

The High Desert Wine Lab project has been a great opportunity to work within our community alongside Bin707 and Taco Party to produce versatile wines that can be enjoyed with a wide variety of dishes.

### Technical Data

**Varietal:** 100% Blaufränkisch  
(aka Lemberger)

**Appellation:** Grand Valley AVA

**Vintage:** 2019

**Alcohol:** 14.1%

**R/S:** n/a

**Case Production:** 305

**Bottled:** February 17, 2021

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## WREN QUINN RED

### Tasting Notes

**Appearance:** medium ruby

**Aroma:** bright, fruit-forward nose with red currant and raspberry, hint of oak and forest floor

**Palate:** dry, medium in body with pronounced notes of cherry and soft vanilla; medium acidity with a soft finish

**Food Pairing:** soft cheeses, elk steaks, scalloped potatoes, and wild game

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### Additional Info

A portion of the profits from this wine are set aside into a fund from which we can give back to our community. See the Wren Quinn page on our website for more information on how we use this fund for good.

### Technical Data

**Varietal:** 45% Malbec, 44% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Appellation:** Grand Valley AVA

**Vintage:** 2018

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**R/S:** n/a

**Case Production:** 207

**Bottled:** April 28, 2020

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## CALICO

### Tasting Notes

**Appearance:** deep ruby, deep garnet

**Aroma:** intense aromas of raspberry and green wood, cherry, and nutmeg

**Palate:** medium in body with notes of ripe red berries, baking spices, with a smooth vanilla finish

**Food Pairing:** blue cheese or gorgonzola, beef stew, mixed green salad with balsamic vinaigrette

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### Additional Info

This blend does well with most foods, from rich pasta to charcuterie, and really showcases the best qualities of each grape.

### Technical Data

**Varietal:** Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Chambourcin, & Syrah

**Appellation:** Grand Valley AVA

**Vintage:** 2018

**Alcohol:** 14.1%

**R/S:** n/a

**Case Production:** 434

**Bottled:** April 28-30, 2020

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## 365 RED

### Tasting Notes

**Appearance:** brilliant medium ruby

**Aroma:** plum, toasty oak, cracked black pepper, green pepper

**Palate:** dry, medium-plus body and acidity with medium tannins; spicy up front giving way to the tannins and a hint of raspberry, then finishing with lush bing cherry

**Food Pairing:** anything from backyard burgers to wild game to rich pasta dishes

### Philosophy

While we take the art of winemaking seriously, we like to have fun, too. Our 365 wines are for anytime of day, any day of the year. With endless pairing options, the best pairing may be with a rowdy group of friends. 365 wines are for anyone, anywhere, anytime.

### Additional Info

This red blend will be great as a standalone wine enjoyed on its own or as a go-to for just about any meal. It is well-balanced in its fruit, acidity, and tannins: sure to be a crowd pleaser.

### Technical Data

**Varietal:** 84% Chambourcin,  
16% Lemberger

**Appellation:** Grand Valley

**Vintage:** n/v

**Alcohol:** 13.8%

**R/S:** n/a

**Case Production:** 198

**Bottled:** March 4, 2021

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## NSFW RED

### Tasting Notes

**Appearance:** deep saturated purple

**Aroma:** red currant, pepper

**Palate:** dry, medium body, notes of tart cherry and hints of oak, followed by a light spicy finish

**Food Pairing:** pairs well with bison burgers, lasagna, and roasted vegetables

### Philosophy

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### Technical Data

**Varietal:** Noiret, Cabernet Franc, Baco Noir, & Cabernet Sauvignon

**Appellation:** Grand Valley AVA

**Vintage:** 2019

**Alcohol:** 14%

**R/S:** n/a

**Case Production:** 520

**Bottled Date:** May 13, 2021

### Additional Info

NSFW Red is a smooth, easy-drinking red wine. I enjoy its versatility of food pairing options. I often serve it with grilled bison burgers or I like using it to make arrabiata sauce. It's also a great wine to wind down with after work."

-Carrie Connors; Wine Club Manager

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## TERRA

### Tasting Notes

**Appearance:** medium ruby

**Aroma:** clove and black cherry dominate the nose, with a hint of allspice

**Palate:** tobacco, plum, and caramel come through in the medium-plus body, with a soft, lingering pepper finish

**Food Pairing:** red meats, mild cheeses, any roasted vegetables

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### Additional Info

Terra is one of the wines we make that is dedicated to giving back. 10% of the proceeds of Terra is donated to Colorado Canyons Association, which fosters community stewardship, education, and awareness of our National Conservation Lands.

### Technical Data

**Varietal:** 60% Cabernet Franc,  
40% Chambourcin

**Appellation:** Grand Valley AVA

**Vintage:** 2018

**Alcohol:** 14%

**R/S:** n/a

**Case Production:** 208

**Bottled:** April 30, 2020

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