



THE CRANE ASSEMBLY
G.B. CRANE VINEYARD

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Our Disciples Red Wine is a traditional California Field Blend of **Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, Charbono, Grenache and Syrah** made to replicate the style and structure of the old vines of our G.B. Crane Vineyard.

The backbone of Disciples is the **Morisoli Vineyard** in Rutherford and the **Tofanelli Vineyard** in Calistoga.



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What the critics have said

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Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate – 94pts

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Lisa Perrotti – Brown, The Wine Advocate – 93pts

- A blend of 76% Zinfandel, 13% Charbono, 6% Grenache and 5% Petite Sirah, the 2016 Disciples is medium to deep garnet-purple in color with gorgeous notions of hoisin, Black Forest cake, prunes and potpourri with hints of black pepper, unsmoked cigars and cloves. Full-bodied, rich, opulent and oh-so-spicy, it fills the palate with decadent fruit and a plush texture, finishing with a lively lift. 2016 Vintage

Antonio Galloni – Vinous Media – 91pts

- The 2017 Red Disciples is a Zinfandel-based blend made from a core of fruit from the Morisoli and Tofanelli vineyards in Rutherford and Calistoga, respectively. Pliant, silky and super-expressive, the 2017 is flat-out gorgeous. Bright red cherry, red plum and floral notes all add character to this lifted, gracious wine. 2017 vintage

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW, The Wine Independent – 92pts

- The 2021 Disciples is a blend of 34% Petite Sirah, 30% Zinfandel, 26% Syrah, and 10% Grenache. Deep garnet-purple in color, it prances out with flamboyant scents of cracked black pepper, plum preserves, and stewed blueberries plus suggestions of fragrant earth, charcoal, and wild sage. Full-bodied and concentrated, the soft-textured palate has just enough freshness to lift the dense black fruits, leading to an earthy finish. 2021 Vintage

Community Reviews

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Red Wine Napa Valley

Oh my. This wine is unbelievable. Rich nose of chocolate, cherry cordial, cola, raspberry purée, cocoa, smoke, oak, leather, fennel, oregano, grape juice... you name it, it's there. Bold & brooding on the palate. Leathery notes of cigar smoke, tar, wet cigarettes, dark cocoa powder, chocolate-dipped raspberry, blueberry, red currant, & cassis.

Grippy & lightly tart with medium-plus acidity. Alcohol hides well under all this fruit. - **5 Stars**

Velvet color. Blueberry, mountain slate, blackberry pie, mocha, and light red pepper. Full bodied!! Mineral, orange liqueur, cassis, dried strawberry, petrol, lavender, coconut shaving, nutmeg and vanilla. Lemon Zest and slate finish. It's super complex and fun! Buying more when I can. - **5 Stars**

Best Zinfandel in recent memory. Silly and spicy with cherries and currant and a bit of tobacco all in balance. Long and subtle finish. Never bitter. Should pick up a few more bottles for the future. Probably ages really well. Amazing with summer BBQ. - **5 Stars**

A surprise find. Though expecting a big fruit forward wine, I found this delicious blend to have those traits but also a level of elegance that made this a real gem. Dark stewed fruits, wood, and warm yellow cake on the nose. Rich blackberry and black cherry with evolving notes of thyme, cinnamon, cognac, saffras, and evergreen. - **5 Stars**

