



2022 Pirate TreasuRed **Winemaker Notes/Fact Sheet**

Avast, mateys – it's a new vintage of **Pirate TreasuRed**! The first year I worked on this wine, 2007, the result was not what I expected, but something even better. Because the original blend used seven varietals, the 'Treasure of the Seven Seas' idea was a natural inspiration for the Pirate name. Each year the blend changes slightly – for the 2022 vintage, I used 6 varietals to create this big, bold, raucous blend that stands out because of its finesse and complexity. It's been a wonderful 14 vintages of spreading good Pirate cheer and of course, simply the best grog this side of Davey Jones' Locker. We hope you love this latest edition of Pirate TreasuRed. Arrrrrr!

Just the Facts:

Harvest Dates – Sept 1,2,3,8; Oct 4,7; and Nov 1, 2022

AVA: California – Amador, Santa Barbara, Calistoga (Napa Valley)

Blend of 6 varietals: Syrah, Petite Sirah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache, Petit Verdot + Cab Franc

Some Chemistry- 14.3% alc. T.A. 0.63, pH 3.70

100% French oak barrels, 38% new, 22 months in barrel, variety of coopers

Bottling date: June 28, 2024

Release date: Sept 19, 2025 (Talk Like a Pirate Day!)

Production: 900 cases

Tasting Notes (tasted 9/12/25 by HPB)

The 2022 Pirate is deep ruby in color, with enticing aromas of blackberry pie, black cherry and plum, with a touch of earthiness. Black fruit driven with some toasty french oak enhancements and nice layering of the blend components. Flavors are big and bold – dense blackberry-type fruit and some savory notes across the palate reminds me of a GSM blend with hints of chinese 5-spice, cranberry, and a touch of vanilla. Really nice length and balance in this fun red blend.

Pirate TreasuRed comes in short 750ml glass bottles that resemble rum bottles. We used an old map of Napa Valley for the treasure map label, but on our map, Napa Valley floats like an island. Where X marks the spot is my house in Calistoga. Mermaid Cove is marked with our La Sirena mermaid. I won't give all the fun of the back label away but, it's in "Pirate speak" and begins with, "Avast ye salty bilge rats!" You will undoubtedly love reading it aloud in your best pirate accent. And, when you toast with your friends the appropriate toast is "ARRRRRGH!" I hope you enjoy drinking this wine as much as we enjoy making it.

Our production at La Sirena is always small, focusing on fine wines of purity and excellence, the best that can be made. Wishing you all the best!

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