



## 2018 RONIN

230 CASES PRODUCED



### About Kaena Wine Company

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### Vineyard

- Tierra Alta Vineyard, Ballard Canyon

### Winemaking

*60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Petit Verdot, 10% Grenache*

The 2018 Ronin is layered Bordeaux blend balanced by high toned Tierra Alta Grenache.

### Tasting Notes

Deep aromas of plum, blackberry, and currant, along with perfumed scents of sandalwood, vanilla, and allspice. Upfront flavors of plum, blackberry, and mulberry, are followed by a rich core of molasses, tar, leather, and dark chocolate, finishing with grippy, plush tannins.



# 2019 HAPA RED

200 CASES PRODUCED

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## Vineyard

- Tierra Alta Vineyard, Ballard Canyon
- Stag Canyon Vineyard, Ballard Canyon
- Estelle Vineyard, Ballard Canyon
- Evans Vineyard, Ballard Canyon

## Winemaking

*28% Syrah, 19% Grenache, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Tempranillo, 11% Petit Verdot, 6% Malbec, 5% Merlot, 4% Sangiovese.*

Hapa Red was born from Mikael's admiration for the wines of Spain's Priorat region, renowned for their intricate blends of Rhone and Bordeaux varietals. These wines are celebrated for their remarkable complexity, depth, and character.

## Tasting Notes

Dark aromas of currant, blackberry, and boysenberry, along with scents of sandalwood, vanilla, graphite, chocolate, and leather. Rich upfront flavors of blackberry, currant, and grenadine lead to a lush core filled with chocolate, leather, coffee, molasses and bakers spice, finishing with complex chewy tannins. Age for 3 to 12 years.