

# XXL

# 21% alc/vol.

## CALIFORNIA EXTREME RED WINE

XXL California Extreme Red Wine is a bold and indulgent wine that caters to those with a sweet tooth and a preference for high-alcohol, fruit-forward wines. It offers a luxurious and intense drinking experience, perfect as a dessert wine or paired with rich, chocolate-based desserts. Its balance of sweetness and high alcohol makes it a unique and memorable wine.

### TASTING NOTES

#### Appearance

- Color: Deep, opaque garnet with a hint of ruby at the rim.
- Clarity: Clear and bright with a slightly viscous texture, suggesting high alcohol content.

#### Nose

- Intensity: Highly aromatic with pronounced notes.
- Primary Aromas: Lush blackberries, ripe plums, and dark cherries.
- Secondary Aromas: Hints of vanilla, chocolate, and sweet spices like cinnamon and nutmeg.
- Tertiary Aromas: Subtle undertones of dried figs and raisins, indicating the added flavors and sweetness.

#### Palate

- Body: Full-bodied with a rich, velvety texture.
- Sweetness: Very sweet, almost dessert-like, with noticeable residual sugar.
- Flavors: Explosive flavors of blackcurrant jam, sweet black cherries, and ripe blueberries. Additional notes of mocha, caramel, and a touch of toasted oak.
- Alcohol: High, with a warming sensation but surprisingly balanced by the sweetness.
- Tannin: Soft and supple, not overly astringent, providing a smooth mouthfeel.
- Acidity: Moderate, giving enough structure to prevent the sweetness from becoming cloying.

#### Finish

- Length: Long and lingering, with sweet berry flavors and a hint of vanilla spice that persists.
- Aftertaste: A pleasant combination of fruit and sweet spice, with a touch of warmth from the high alcohol content.



#### FEATURED COCKTAIL:

### XXL Royale

#### FEATURING XXL 99 PROOF BRANDY

**Ingredients:** 3oz XXL 21 Wine, 1oz XXL 99 Proof Brandy, 0.5oz Triple Sec (or any orange liqueur), 0.5oz Lemon Juice (freshly squeezed), 0.25oz Simple Syrup, Ice, Lemon Twist (for garnish)

**Instructions:** Chill a glass by filling it with ice water while you prepare the cocktail. In a cocktail shaker, add the XXL 21 Wine, XXL 99 Proof Brandy, Triple Sec, lemon juice, and simple syrup. Add ice and shake vigorously for about 15 seconds to blend and chill the ingredients. Empty the glass of ice water and strain the cocktail into the chilled glass. Garnish with a lemon twist for a bright citrus aroma.

**Optional:** For a little extra sparkle, top the drink with a splash of club soda.

