



*"Plums, anise & cherries...cinnamon
Chocolate & coffee..tobacco"*



We have been farming our land since 1943, blending our northern Italian heritage with our California roots.

Our family chose the lion from St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice, Italy to symbolize our rich history. Today, we continue this tradition by offering Estate wines for you and your family to enjoy.

2018 TORRENT

HOPLAND RANCHES ✦ ESTATE BOTTLED

GRAPES: 71% Merlot Bliss Vineyard, 16% Cabernet Sauvignon
Contento Vineyard, 13% Syrah Feliz Vineyard, Hopland, CA.

HARVEST: *A combination of nighttime machine-picked and early morning handpicked fruit.*

PRODUCTION: *Morning loads only, de-stemmed remaining as 75% whole berries. Cold soaked all lots for 72 hours. 14 to 20 days on the skins. Pumped over caps 2-4 times a day. 18 months in a blend of French barrels, American oak, and winemakers proprietary blended barrel mix. 40% new oak.*

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

Bottling Date:	June 2020
Cases Produced:	983
Alcohol:	14.2%
Total Acidity:	0.72
pH:	3.49

TASTING NOTES:

The unique terroir of our vineyards combined with selected clone varieties allows us to craft our Estate blend. Allow the enchanting scents of plums, licorice, tart cherry fruit, and the warmth of cinnamon sticks with cloves spice to captivate your senses. With a silky mouthfeel, this wine unveils a plethora of dark fruit, accompanied by notes of chocolate, coffee, and a hint of tobacco on the mid-palate. The journey concludes with a delectable dark cherry vanilla finish, leaving a lingering impression that will entice you to savor every drop.



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