

# The Magician

## Mastering The Great Trick of Blending

### California Red Blend

13.9 alcohol .68 Total Acidity 3.7 ph California



*Enjoy the pleasure of tasting Grapes that you may never have heard of*  
**Cabernet Dorsa and Maxime Rouge**

*"The universe is full of magical things patiently waiting to be discovered."*

**The Blend:** Ripe black cherries mingle with traditional dark red fruits, smoky oak and exquisite spices. This wine is complex. Its flavors will linger. Yet it is crisp, surprisingly fresh and easy to drink. Drink it now - but it will taste great for many months to come.

**The Package:** After years of study the findings conclude that the Stelvin closure is as good as, if not better than cork. We know one thing - it is easier to open.

**A comment about red blends:** The red blend is nothing new. They have been around since the beginning of wine. What are Chateau Margaux, Chateau LaTour, Chateau Lafite Rothschild, the wines from the Cote-Rotie, Chateaneuf-du-Pape, Cotes du Rhones, or the Super Tuscans if not red blends? It is odd that most Americans think red blends are inferior to varietals. It is no secret. It may not be what they are selling, but all winemakers know that the blend is always better.

**A comment about vintage:** The Magician, a California red blend, like Stratton Lummis's "The Riddler" (a Napa red blend), is multi-vintage because that offers the most combinations for multiple layers of flavors and sophistication. The wine just tastes better, is more interesting and is completely unique. Multi-vintage is nothing new. The most luxurious wine in the world is Champagne - also multi-vintage.