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2019 Mendocino County Charlie's Blend Charlie's Blend combines merlot, cabernet sauvignon and petite sirah, and for now the petite leads the charge, spicy, sanguine, darkly luminous, with scents of berries and mocha taking on a red tinge with air. The flavors are dominated by spice—mocha, clove, olive and chocolate—with a cedary note that reminds you where this wine is coming from—Mendocino forest-adjacent. —*Reviewed by Joshua Greene.*

