



MATCHBOOK ARSONIST RED BLEND

2019/\$19.99



DESCRIPTION

As farm kids growing up in the late 1950's and early 1960's, the Giguere brothers were veritable pyromaniacs, setting numerous things on fire—including the family wheat fields. Fearing total ruin of house and farm, the boys' father one day left them at the city jail for an hour's "stay" to impress upon them the dangers of their fascination with fire. But it was to no avail. They soon graduated to launching rockets, which resulted in more uncontrolled blazes and calls to the fire department. Over time, the Giguere boys outgrew their fascination with the flame. But even today they look at the Matchbook brand with fond memories of the fires they once stoked.

Matchbook Wine Company is a family-owned winery tucked away in Northern California's gently rolling Dunnigan Hills. The Giguere family immigrated to Yolo County from Quebec City in the 1850's in search of open ground. John and Karl Giguere are 5th generation farmers who know the region's soil, climate and true potential of the land. This knowledge combined with their curiosity and drive to innovate defines their determination to constantly improve the viticulture and winemaking of the region.

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The Arsonist focuses on two varietals that perform well in the warm Dunnigan Hills climate: Chardonnay and Petit Verdot. Both wines are bold, yet balanced; products of a terroir that produces wines that are rich and full flavored.

The Arsonist wines showcase what they do best in the Dunnigan Hills. Both wines are sourced from their best vineyard sites and vinified in their finest barrels.

They treat every small lot as a unique wine, nurturing its special qualities. At the final selection, the best barrels from the best lots come together to make truly exceptional wines.

Tasting Notes

Nose:

The 2019 Arsonist Red Blend is the left of center take on the classic Bordeaux blend. Anchored by Petit Verdot the aromatics are an expansive mix of plum, fig and deep earth.

Palate:

The blend of three powerhouse red grapes delivers full flavors of black cherry, chocolate, cranberry and truffles. The finish lingers with sweet fruit, mocha, black pepper, and old-fashioned saddle leather.

Pairing:

This is a big-flavored wine that pairs well with the richness of a well-marbled rib-eye steak.

Winery Website: [The Arsonist – Matchbook Wines](#)

Dunnigan Hills A.V.A., California



***North-west Corner
Of Yolo County**

