



RELEASE DATE

April 2015

APPELLATION

Fair Play

VARIETAL(S)

Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon,
Merlot, Primitivo & Barbera

CASES BOTTLED

200

COOPERAGE

American Oak

ALCOHOL

13.8%

BELLA ROSSA

CHARLES B. MITCHELL VINEYARDS

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Bella Rossa, a non-vintage “Super Tuscan” composed primarily from Sangiovese and “kicked up” with Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Primitivo, and finally Barbera. All grapes in this blend were grown in the Fair Play AVA. Bella Rossa is a rich and smooth drinker following the long tradition of Mitchell’s Super Tuscan wines.

Moderate to intense ruby red color with aromas of Bing cherry, satsuma plum, and crushed violets and rose petal. An elegant wine on the palate, the Bella Rossa is wonderfully nuanced and long in the mouth. Medium in style, the wine displays leading flavors of boysenberry and perfectly ripe cherries followed by notes of cassis on the palate. This Bella Rosa has a wonderful lithe acidity and very light tannins, allowing the wine to envelope the palate.

CHARLES B. MITCHELL VINEYARDS

Charles B. Mitchell has been producing award-winning wines in the Sierra Foothills for over 20 years. In the early 2000s, he purchased the original UC Davis test plot and started to carefully tend our grapes to create some of the area’s premier Zinfandels. After discovering the true potential of the region, Charles was instrumental in creating the thirty-three square miles known as Fair Play into an established American Viticultural Area.