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FAMILY VINEYARDS



2015 Lodi Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

TASTING NOTES

Our 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon shows off a deep, inky, crimson color in the glass. It opens with inviting aromas of dark cherry, cola, cedar, mineral and earth. The graceful mingling of cherry, cranberry and sweet oak flavors have a freshness of character and a whisper of vanilla. On the palate, the rich mouthfeel is moderated by juicy acidity, and the long finish is reminiscent of a fine Bordeaux. This elegant and poised Cabernet is accessible now, and its structure and complexity will see it through many years of aging.

HERITAGE

The Mettler family heritage honors 100 years and five generations of farming in Lodi with the release of this exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon. The size of the crop, the time spent on the vine, and the many months aged in French oak barrels all reflect the care our family took to fully express the potential of our estate vineyards.

VINEYARDS

The grapes chosen for this wine came from four of our outstanding blocks of Cabernet—all of which are sustainably farmed and planted from unique French clones. For each vineyard, the planting and trellis system were customized for the vineyard site. The vines on one of the vineyards, situated on a hillside, are contoured to follow the natural curvature of a bordering creek. Another vineyard has an innovative trellis system to help the grapes ripen more evenly. This custom-designed modification to the VSP (vertical shoot positioning) trellis system allows the fruit to bask in the morning sun yet remain sheltered from the afternoon heat.

TECHNICAL DATA

COMPOSITION 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Petite Sirah

TOTAL ACIDITY 0.72 g/100ml

COOPERAGE 16 months in 40% new, 30% 1-year old, 30% neutral
French oak (60% Medium/40% Medium plus)

pH 3.50

ALCOHOL 14.5%

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CASES PRODUCED 8,000

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