



R COLLECTION FIELD BLEND 2015



IN THE VINEYARD

The 2015 vintage across California was one of the earliest harvested vintages in history. Colder temperatures in May caused uneven fruit set which resulted in a lower than average yield. Winemakers worked together with vineyard crews to ensure only the highest quality grapes were picked and crushed. Harvest began at the end of July and most growers were finished by mid-October.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The R Collection Field Blend harkens back to the early days in California viticulture when vineyards had several different varietals planted together, and an entire vineyard would be harvested and vinified together, often producing remarkably unique wines from multiple varietals.

Our winemaking team has revived this tradition of blending multiple varietals together to produce a standout wine. The 2015 R Collection Field Blend elegantly brings together 6 core varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Verdot, Merlot, Zinfandel, Malbec and Petite Sirah for a wine that is layered and complex.

WINE PROFILE

Our 2015 R Collection Field Blend is a complement to any occasion, whether a casual dinner at home or a more formal gathering with friends and family. A lovely crimson in the glass, aromas of raspberry, blueberry and a hint of white pepper are followed by flavors of strawberry and star anise. Medium bodied and well-balanced, the velvety mouthfeel culminates with a lengthy, satisfying finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PH: 3.8

TA: 5.5 G/L