

2015 Sonoma County *Cuvée Moriah*

Coming off the heels of a delicious 2014 vintage, the 2015 confirms that the duo of Grenache and Mourvèdre is striking. The vintage provided intensely concentrated flavors and great density to this wine, which inspired us to increase barrel aging for four additional months to allow even more secondary notes to emerge and the resulting 2015 Cuvée Moriah is a big wine with incredibly well-knit structure and a ton of personality.

The Grenache and Mourvèdre are yin to the other's yang. The classic Dry Stack Grenache—62% in the blend—is one of the most consistent vineyard profiles in the cellar. It's classic characteristics of pomegranate, kirsch, and blood orange are on full display here. On the palate, the Grenache lends elegance and freshness to Cuvée Moriah. The Mourvèdre—20% in the blend—is darker in nature, providing contrast and also broadening the flavors. It combines spiced-plum and Herbs de Provence with a mouth-coating texture for this intense wine.

The exact makeup of the Cuvée Moriah changes year to year, as each vineyard shows its strengths differently each vintage. In 2015, we found that the addition of 18% of Syrah polished the final blend with additional brightness and beautiful length.

Cellar Notes:

Percentage New Oak

18%

Bottling Date

August 11th, 2017

Alcohol

14.6%

Composition

62% Grenache

20% Mourvedre

18% Syrah

Production

268 cases

~45% Whole Cluster · Native Ferment/Native ML

