

LE VIGNE WINERY

VINEYARD SERIES – RESERVE LABEL 2015 RESERVE TANNAT



VINTAGE

2015

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

92% Tannat, 8% Petite Sirah

APELLATION

Paso Robles

VINEYARD

100% Domenico Estate Vineyard

TASTING NOTES

Notes of huckleberry jam, butterscotch and merignue are presented alongside concentrated flavors of damp granite, smoked bay leaf and chocolate-dipped bacon with a plum and boysenberry finish.

VINTAGE NOTES

- In addition to years of drought checking crop yields, chilly weather in May reduced pollination success. The berries that did develop enjoyed occasional spring showers.
- This year's harvest was earlier as in past years, but slowed slightly by encroaching rain.
- The taxing effects of this vintage manifest in an incredible boldness, with exorbitantly hued, intensely concentrated fruit flavors, pronounced phenolic texture and chewy tannins.

FROM VINE TO BOTTLE

The clay loam soil in our Domenico Estate Vineyard lends warmth and a distinctive note of orange zest to this wine. We carefully select barrels for aging that will tame rampant tannins and elevate complexity, without contributing excessive wood flavors. Our Tannat is aged in low-impact American oak with sufficient toast to suit the dark, rustic character of the varietal.

CASE PRODUCTION

244 cases bottled on August 16, 2018

HARVEST

October 2, 2016 at 25.2 avg. Brix

COOPERAGE

Aged 33 months in 100% neutral American oak

CHEMISTRY

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| ALCOHOL | 15.7% | RESIDUAL SUGAR | 0.78 g/L |
| PH | 3.66 | TITRABLE ACIDITY | 7.3 g/L |

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

91 Points – *Wine Enthusiast*, 2019