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## 2015 Lot 1 Family Estate Red Wine NAPA VALLEY

### *Vintage*

The 2015 growing season in Napa Valley started with unseasonably warm temperatures in late winter and early spring, which resulted in an early bud break and bloom. A mild winter followed by colder temperatures in May resulted in a smaller crop than the previous three vintages. While drought was of great concern, the lack of water resulted in small grape clusters with highly concentrated flavors. This vintage will be remembered for its high-quality fruit, but low yields.

### *Vineyard*

Our family vineyard is located on 40 acres of Napa Valley floor just north of St. Helena on the Silverado Trail. It has well-drained, sandy, alluvial soils and is characterized by its ability to produce complex wines with well-defined fruit flavors, gentle acids, and naturally balanced tannins.

### *Wine Profile*

For the 2015 Lot 1 we've included more Petit Verdot and less Malbec than the 2014 bringing the blend to 33% Petite Sirah, 33% Petit Verdot, 22% Malbec and 11% Zinfandel. The wine has deep aromas of pure blackberry, boysenberry, blackberry soda with nice oak spice and cinnamon. The palate is full and rich with berry pie, tobacco and smoked meat flavors giving the wine the depth and intensity that is classic of the Lot 1. The tannins are full, focused and in balance with the rich mouthfeel and give the wine a drawn-out finish that leaves you waiting for the next sip. Enjoy through 2032 and beyond.

### *Technical Information*

Vineyard Manager:	Eric Titus	Cases Produced:	218
Winemaker:	Stephen Cruzan	Release:	February 2019
Appellation:	Napa Valley	Barrel Aging:	20 Months
Blend:	34% Petite Sirah		60% New French Oak
	33% Petit Verdot		Hungarian Oak
	22% Malbec	Alcohol:	15.5%
	11% Zinfandel	Total Acidity:	.58 g/100 ml
		pH:	3.83

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