



2015 SONOMA VALLEY ÜBERBLENDE

VARIETALS 49% Petite Sirah
26% Grenache
19% Carignane
6% Alicante Bouschet

VINEYARD Mathis Estate vineyard is a 7.5 acre plot in the hills above the town of Sonoma. Soils are with south-facing aspects. The soils are volcanic and low vigor, with underlying rhyolitic rock. The San Francisco Bay is visible from the vineyard and provides for an extended hang time at harvest.

HARVEST DATE September 13, 2015

FERMENTATION All 4 varieties are co-fermented with native yeasts in 1.5 ton open top bins. The cap is managed with 2-3 punchdowns per day until dryness. Pressed after 14 days on the skins.

AGING 28 months in French oak barrels, 25% new

ALCOHOL 15.0%

pH 3.5

TA 6.3 grams/liter

PRODUCTION 87 cases

GROWING SEASON Extreme winter dryness led to an early bud break and extremely small clusters—the lowest yield ever at the Mathis Vineyard. Warm summer weather led to rapid sugar accumulation and concentration of flavors, with an early harvest date.

TASTING NOTES Aromas of oregano, sea brine, currants and black pepper, followed by a broad display of dark plum fruit in the mouth. While highly structured, the steel fist of the Petite Sirah is wrapped in the velvet glove of the Grenache and Carignane, allowing for ready enjoyment. Juicy acidity, along with the rich profile makes the 2015 Überblend a great choice to pair with richer dishes.

CELLARING Firm Petite Sirah tannins, made approachable by the co-fermentation with Grenache and Carignane, ensure the long life of the wine. Drink now through 2030.

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