

CUDA RIDGE *Wines*



2015 Malbec **Livermore Valley**

It begins with a gorgeous, deep-dark plum-black color. Aromas of plum and white pepper. It positively explodes on the palate with ripe plums with an elegant mouthfeel. The tannins are ample and plump, yet this is a soft wine with a long lasting finish.

Vineyard Notes: The 2015 Malbec is sourced from the White Cat Vineyard and Ghielmetti Vineyards, both located on the east side of Livermore. White Cat is located in the rolling hills of Crane Ridge area. The vineyard gets good sun exposure and afternoon breezes which provide night cooling which is ideal for sugar generation in the berries while maintaining the acid balance. The Ghielmetti Vineyard is one of the most eastern vineyards in Livermore and has a much cooler micro-climate.

Varietals: 100% Malbec (70% White Vineyard Vineyard and 30% Ghielmetti Vineyard)

Awards: Silver Medal – SF Chronicle Wine Competition

Cases Produced: 266 Cases

Barrel Treatment: Aged in 70% American Oak (57% New) and 30% French (20% New)

Bottling Date: May 19, 2017

Vital Statistics:

Al 13.9% Alcohol by Volume
TA .58 g/100mL
pH 3.81

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