

CUDA RIDGE *Wines*



2015 Merlot Livermore Valley

Vibrant and complex with fruit as the fundamental structure of this wine. Fragrant red fruit aromas. Bold and complex on the palate with plums, dark cherries, cassis, leather, chocolate. Well balanced tannins and acid makes for a juicy finish.

Vineyard Notes: One Oak Vineyard is located in the Crane Ridge area located in Eastern side of Livermore off Greenville Road across from the Poppy Hill Golf Course. Crane Ridge is in the foothills with rolling hills which is sunny from morning until dusk and has moderate winds in the afternoon. The Merlot thrives from the hot days, cooling evenings, and significantly cooler nights. The trellis is Scott Henry which provides ample shading of the grapes.

Varietals: 85% One Oak Vineyard Merlot, Livermore Valley
8% Smith Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon, Livermore Valley
7% Smith Ranch Petit Verdot, Livermore Valley

Awards: Silver Medal- SF Chronicle Wine Competition
Silver Medal- TVC Uncorked

List Price: \$32.00

Cases Produced: 274 Cases

Barrel Treatment: Barrel aged for 18 months in French Oak (45% New)

Bottling Date: May 19, 2017

Vital Statistics:

Al: 13.9% Alcohol by Volume

pH: 3.48

TA: .62

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