



GRATUS VINEYARDS

GRATUS 2015 MALBEC

VARIETAL: ESTATE GROWN

100% MALBEC

APPELLATION: NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKER: ROBBIE MEYER

PROPRIETOR: WARGOVICH FAMILY

PRODUCTION: 50 CASES

HARVEST DATE: 09.24.15

PH: 3.69

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.1 G/L

BRIX: 25.7 RS: <1.0 G/L

HARVEST WHOLE CLUSTER, HAND
SORT, DE-STEM, BERRY SORT AND
COLD SOAK FOR 5 DAYS.

FERMENTATION

FERMENTATION BIN W/CULTURED
YEAST. INDIVIDUALIZED
PUMPOVERS. MALOLACTATION
FERMENTATION IN BARREL.

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

AGING:

50% NEW FRENCH OAK 22 MONTHS

2015 SEASONAL NOTES

FOURTH IN A SERIES OF DROUGHT
YEARS WITH AN EARLY SPRING,
HOT SUMMER, LOWER YIELDS AND
EXCEPTIONAL FRUIT AND FLAVOR
CONCENTRATIONS