

GRATUS VINEYARDS

GRATUS 2015 RED BLEND

VARIETALS: ESTATE GROWN 80% CABERNET SAUVIGNON 15% MALBEC 5% PETITE SIRAH

APPELLATION: NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKER: ROBBIE MEYER

PROPRIETOR: WARGOVICH FAMILY

PRODUCTION: 175 CASES

HARVEST DATE: 10.8.15

PH: 3.88

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.2 G/L BRIX: 27.9 RS: 0

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

FERMENTATION

STAINLESS TANK W/ CULTURED YEAST. INDIVUALIZED PUMPOVERS. MALOLACTATE FERMENTATION IN BARREL

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

AGING: 50% NEW FRENCH OAK 22 MONTHS

2015 Seasonal notes

FOURTH IN SERIES OF DROUGHT YEARS WITH EARLY SPRING, HOT SUMMER, SMALLER YIELDS, GREAT FRUIT AND FLAVOR CONCENTRATION