

2015 MIDNIGHT RESERVE

FOR THE LOVE OF FARM AND FAMILY

We respect the land where our vineyards grow - it gives our family roots, a sense of place, and a connection to nature. It gives our wine an identity, a foundation, and individuality. Distinct soil and climate, coupled with our responsible farming practices, highlight our land through our vineyards and establish our wine's character every vintage. We do this to draw a connection back to the land while giving you a taste of estate and sustainably grown wines from our generational farm in Lodi, California.

GROWING SEASON

The heavy rains in December 2014 coupled with sporadic spring storms slightly eased the early season vine stress due to California's ongoing drought conditions. Warm windy days and cooler than average nights in April and May led to slow crop development as well as small berry and cluster sizes. We did see warmer than average temperatures in June and typical July weather that resulted in an early, intense harvest with lower yields on average. The season began almost three weeks ahead of normal and was completed by the end of September. Throughout the season, we worked hard to keep up with the fast paced harvest to deliver winegrapes at the optimal time with our winemaking team loving the concentrated colors and fruit flavors.

VINEYARD NOTES

By knowing the strengths of each vineyard we distinguish which blocks are ideal for Midnight Reserve. The 2015 vintage is from four of our vineyards:

- Cabernet Sauvignon | Railroad | Jahant Appellation
- Petit Verdot | River Ranch | Jahant Appellation
- Malbec | Rose 2 | Clements Hills Appellation
- Merlot and Cabernet Franc | Miller | Clarksburg Appellation

WINEMAKER NOTES

Although still young, our 2015 Midnight Reserve has intense aromas of dark berries that come together with cocoa and toasty oak, with well-defined flavors of preserved cherry and soft spice notes. This classic Bordeaux blend is framed by solid tannins with a rich feel on the palate. 67% Cabernet Sauvignon 16% Petit Verdot 10% Malbec 6% Merlot 1% Cabernet Franc.

WINE STATISTICS

Varietal Bordeaux Blend
Appellation Lodi
Vintage 2015
Alcohol 15%
Barrel Aged 24 months French
Winemaker David Akiyoshi
Winegrowers LangeTwins Family
Estate Grown | Certified Sustainable

