

2015 TERRA 9

ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

This wine come from land held by our family for over 155 years.

COMPOSITION 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST September 1-September 14

AGING 22 months in French oak barrels, 60% new barrels

RELEASE DATE April 2019

ALCOHOL 14.2%

WINEMAKER Julien Fayard

VINTAGE NOTES: 2015 had highs and lows that make it an intriguing vintage. Winter started warm, but the year turned cold during the peak of the bloom in May. By harvest we picked clusters of grapes with a mix of small underdeveloped berries and larger intense fruit. We sorted them and used the larger berries to achieve our Terra 9

WINEMAKERS' NOTES: A late-summer heatwave marked 2015 as a richer vintage for our estate, with round, juicy fruit and excellent aromatic concentration. Vineyard sun shades preserved freshness through the heat and ensured balance in the finished wine. Aromas of dark berries, wild thyme, and rocky minerality open into a round palate of fresh boysenberry and ripe red plum. Supporting layers of allspice, mocha, and mint weave complexity into the rich fruit core, while well-knit, mellow tannins provide harmonious structure and balance through a long, fresh finish.