



2016 Family Selection Red Wine Blend, Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

Winemakers: Lucas Meeker, and Dick Handal. David Noyes, Consulting Winemaker

§ Harvest dates: September, 2016

§ Vineyards: Sterling Vineyards

§ In the Cellar: Fermentation in open top tanks with manual punch down 2 - 4 times a day

§ Length of time in fermentor: 7 days

§ Oak Regimen: Aged in 2-year-old French oak barrels for 22 months.

§ Bottled Date: July 23, 2018 Unfined with a light filtration.

§ Alcohol: 15.5%

§ pH: 3.6

§ Residual Sugar: Less than 0.1%

§ Varietals: 36% Syrah, 18% Merlot 18% Zinfandel; 18%, Petite Sirah, 9% various reds.

Notes:

The bouquet offers bold fruit: rich ripe blackberries and raspberries plus violets, blackcurrant, plums, cherries, plus strawberry, cinnamon and nutmeg spice. On the palate it is broad, deep, juicy, dripping blackberries and cherries. In the mouth this is a well balanced wine with chewy, full-bodied tannins and a lingering fruit finish. A great wine to pair with roasted vegetables and meats.

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