

2015 Malbec

Oh what a pleasant surprise..... deep purple with dense bouquet of lavender, black cherry and blueberry. This wine could easily stand on its own (vs. just relegated to a blender)....look for this wine to be offered as a single varietal in 2018!

- Peter Story



+2015 Syrah

Wine sported an opaque, purple color...essence of raspberry, cassis and toasted spice (from the French oak added at cold soak)...this wine should flow to a medium body, seamless pure Syrah over the next 16 to 22 months of oak barrel maturation.

- Peter Story

2015 First Barrel Tasting – Delizioso!

All seven of our 2015 varietals have been harvested. Our Sangiovese, Syrah, Petite Verdot and Malbec are all in their French oak barrels. I joined our three winemakers – Peter, Derek and Kevin – for our first tasting on October 1. While these wines have a long way to go, they are off to a wonderful start. The cold soak and extended maceration have yielded their intended effect. Secondary malolactic fermentation will now occur in these wines.

Primary fermentation of our Zinfandel, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon continues. The daily reports of brix, pH and temperature are fascinating as we monitor the progress of the alcoholic fermentation. Once these wines are barreled, we will have a total of 42 barrels of wine from which Peter will blend our Sierra Foothill label wines. These 2015 wines will be available beginning in 2017.



Labels Are Designed for our California Series Wines

While our 2015 Sierra Foothill label wines continue their development until 2017 release, we are actively working on our California label wines as well. We will offer our California Chardonnay early in 2016. Additional wines will be added as we find small lots with the outstanding quality we will feature under our Mount Saint Joseph California label.

Speaking of labels.....you will see above the label design for our California wines. The labels feature our Mount Saint Joseph Wines logo over a backdrop of subtle vine rows. Our signature Fleur De Lis cross will be featured on the capsule of every bottle. Our chardonnay label will have the black background while our red wines will have a white background.



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