



SAUDADE

(BORDEAUX BLEND)

ESTATE - SANTA CLARA VALLEY - RED WINE

2015

THE 2015 SAUDADE IS MEDIUM BODIED AND SMOOTH. THE ACID BACKBONE OF THIS WINE WILL ALLOW IT TO AGE GRACEFULLY. INVITING AROMAS OF BLACK CHERRY, PLUM, AND VANILLA ON THE NOSE. LAYERS OF FRUIT AND EARTH, AND COCOA INTEGRATE HARMONIOUSLY INTO A FINELY BALANCED MARRIAGE BETWEEN TANNIN AND ACID. FINISH IS LONG AND LINGERING. SAUDADE DRINKS WELL NOW BUT WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP COMPLEXITY OVERTIME. PAIRS WELL WITH CHARGRILLED BEEF, BBQ RIBS, OR PEPPER STEAK, FOR CHEESE, TRY IT WITH MANCHEGO, OR CHEDDAR,

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

46% CABERNET FRANC, 27% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 18% MALBEC, 9% MERLOT

COOPERAGE:

23 MONTHS IN 50% ONCE USED FRENCH OAK BARRELS

BRIX @ HARVEST:

SEPTEMBER 9TH - OCTOBER 13TH 2015

23.6* - 27.0*

ANALYSIS:

ALCOHOL 14.9% PH 3.40 TA .62