

# 2015 1-T-L, Cabernet Sauvignon

#### **Technical Information**

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Mill Creek Vineyard

Harvest Dates: September 18, 2015

Alc %: 14.8 pH: 3.6

Cooperage: 50% New American (Minnesota)

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Aging: 22 Months in oak

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

Filtered: Yes

Winemaker: David Scheidt

### Vintage Notes

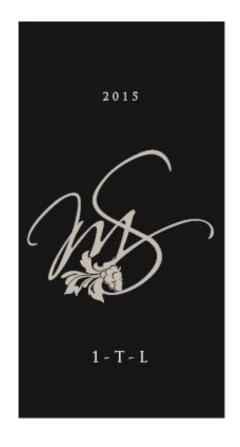
Another solid year of sun, heat and consistent weather since 2012 makes for intense or elegant wines, depending upon your style. I tend to favor elegance and intensity with restraint. 2015 offered high-quality fruit across the region and I'm very happy with the result.

## Vineyard

The Mill Creek Road property is one that I have worked with since 2007. The yields are small, the water is scarce, and the fruit is elegant. Small clusters make this one of the more difficult vineyards to pick, but worth the additional effort. Large stones are dispersed throughout the property with a bedrock layer roughly four to eight feet below the surface.

#### Winemaker Notes

The Mill Creek Road property is standing center stage as a vineyard designate and a pure expression of Cabernet Sauvignon from a hillside vineyard in Dry Creek Valley. Full-bodied tannins, rich blackberry fruit, and a few edgy corners (for those that like to drink their Cab's young) this wine will round out over the next 10 years into a classic wine. I'm proud to showcase the Mill Creek Road property in this exclusive bottling of one ton of fruit.



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