

# MASTRO SCHEIDT

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## 2015 Red Wine, Sonoma County

### Technical Information

Varietal:	50% Cabernet Sauvignon 25% Cabernet Franc 25% Merlot
Alc %:	14.5
pH:	3.6
Cooperage:	100% American, 50% New
Aging:	23 Months in oak
Appellation:	Sonoma County
Filtered:	None - Racked twice
Winemaker:	David Scheidt

### Vintage Notes

While technically not a drought year, 2015 offered abundant sunshine and warmth through the growing season. Yields were down due to early season shatter and grape setting issues, but quality was high in Alexander and Dry Creek Valley. Setting pick dates, we saw no complications.

### Vineyard

Various locations throughout Sonoma County were the fruit sources for this wine. Located in Dry Creek and Alexander Valley, these vineyards have been consistent producers of Bordeaux varietals for the Mastro Scheidt winery.

### Winemaker Notes

In my continuous effort to capture curiosity in my own winemaking, the Sonoma County red blend is a new combination of red wine grapes from the Sonoma County region, specifically capturing old world Bordeaux with the combination of varietals and the new world with how I decided to blend them. The style of the 2015 Sonoma County Red Wine is classic claret, combining Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot. The fruit extraction is deeper, more intense; however the wine is not coarse or rustic, but rather complete.



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