

2015 MÉTISSE MARTINEZ VINEYARD NAPA VALLEY

Our debut vintage of this wine coming from Pritchard Hill at 1200 feet above St. Helena. With the rich, red, iron filled soils that many have come to appreciate, the Martinez Vineyard has been a labor of love and we are very proud to have created a wine with such dimension. The nose is dense, black cherry and dark chocolate giving way to an opulent wine with ripeness and structure yet extremely juicy and fresh. The higher percentage of Petit verdot in this wine has a definite influence in its structure and also provides its freshness. The wine starts and finishes with tannins that are firm along with a hint of licorice in the finish. We suggest decanting three to four hours prior to serving.

55% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 25% PETIT VERDOT AND 20% CABERNET FRANC 100% NAPA VALLEY

Production: 160 cases Bottling: August, 2017

Ageing: 22 months in French oak barrels, 85% new

Release: June 19, 2018 Suggested Retail: \$225.00

"In an early and warm year such as 2015, this hillside vineyard produced a wine with incredible dimension and depth. A dream come true to create our own wine from Pritchard Hill."

- Philippe & Cherie Melka, Proprietors