

## 2015 CUNAT RESERVE

*appellation* Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley

*varietal* 99% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Sauvignon

*alcohol* 14.8%

*bottling date* June 2017

*case production* 224 cases

*oak aging* 22 months in 100% new French Oak

### *winemaking notes*

Growing seasons change year to year, but the time and care it takes to produce this wine has remained consistent from vintage to vintage.

Introducing our 2015 Cugat Reserve. Hand selecting only the best fruit grown on the estate, this merlot is in a class of its own. From rainless winter days, to cool spring nights and warm summer days, this mixture of weather combined beautifully to create a notably dry, solidly structured wine tending towards red fruits. This carefully crafted wine showcases aromas of pomegranate and hibiscus, with flavors of raspberry, red plum, and candied fruit. Just one sip calls to mind the flavor of everyone's favorite hard candy, the red Jolly Rancher.

