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2015 Tannat

Vintage

Dry weather and cool nights in July and August of 2015 gave us near perfect ripening conditions, which lasted through mid September. A heavy band of storms hit towards the end of the month, making late season reds a bit tricky - good canopy and fruit management was key.

Vineyard

The 2015 Tannat is 30% Stinson Farms estate fruit, our first Tannat harvest. The remaining 70% comes from Mount Juliet Vineyards at Grace Estate. Directly across from Stinson in White Hall, Virginia, this sweeping 50+ acre vineyard was planted in the late '90s and expresses older vine Virginia terroir.

Winemaker's Notes

Tannat is a rustic varietal, but its chunky tannins belie a lively elegance. Black raspberry, plum and cherry are grounded by notes of earthy forest floor, tobacco and well-integrated oak. Aged 22 months in barrel and another year in bottle.

Harvest Date: September 30, 2015

Technical Notes

Varietal Content: 100% Tannat
AVA: Monticello
Aged 22 months in French Oak, 50% new
End pH: 3.75
Alcohol: 13.6%

Bottled: July 20, 2017
Case Production: 175
Release Date: August 2018
Bottle Price: \$35.99



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