



Bottled with love, for the joy of living

WINEMAKER

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CASES
PRODUCED

360

HARVESTED
September 18, 2015

BOTTLED
July 18, 2018

ALCOHOL
14.5%

2015 SANGIOVESE

Pauli Ranch
Redwood Valley, Mendocino County

VINEYARD

The Pauli Ranch vineyard was planted by the Mondavi's just north of Ukiah on the valley floor. This bench land vineyard lies in an old river bed with gravelly soil, which helps to produce a full-flavored Sangiovese.

VINTAGE:

The 2015 vintage was great quality with less quantity. Flavors were intense. An ideal growing season with smaller clusters.

WINEMAKING:

All of the grapes were hand-picked and fermented in open-top containers for fourteen days.

TASTING NOTES

From Italy to California! For over 150 years, the Italian grape varieties from the Old World have been cultivated in the warm winegrowing region of Redwood Valley in the Mendocino County. To honor the tradition, this new release of Sangiovese is made with pristine fruit from the Pauli Ranch. With a lovely dark red hue, the wine opens up with lofty aromas of ripe red berries, dark fruits, mocha, fresh herbs, and savory spices. On the palate, robust notes of dark cherry, cranberry, plum and raspberry are accented with lively hints of cinnamon, clove, wild sage and roasted nuts. Together, these ripe flavors are balanced with a lush texture, silky tannins, bright acidity, firm structure, and a long, rewarding finish. A true gem from a vineyard with integrity and a true sense of place. With food this wine is a great match with rich and savory soups, wild mushroom risotto, gnocchi with pesto, grilled poultry with fresh herbs, slow-roasted pork, lamb shank and a wide assortment of hard cheeses from Europe and the New World. Enjoy with family and friends!

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