

# WESTWOOD

ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD

38° 17' 30" N – 122° 27' 27" W

## 2015 LEGEND ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD

100% French Oak; 45% new | pH 3.81 | TA 4.89g/L | Brix 25.9 | ABV 14.5%

### Vinification

Legend is an expression of Sonoma County's diversity. The blend is primarily sourced from our estate, the Annadel Gap Vineyard. Located between Mt. Hood and the Sonoma Mountains, our site is characterized by thick morning fog and strong afternoon winds. Alluvial, glacial, and sedimentary influences create a wide array of soil types. Additional fruit was sourced from Dry Creek Valley. Fruit was hand-harvested at night. Varietals were kept separate, hand sorted and fermented individually. 25-50% whole clusters, 5-6 days cold soak, gentle punch downs 1-3 times daily, 14-24 days on skins before being gently basket pressed and then gravity fed to French oak barrels (45% new). The wines were aged 16 months on lees, gently fined, bottled unfiltered.

### Aromatics

A complex nose of blackberry and preserved strawberries, cedar and pine needle, smoked pork and jamon serrano, black pepper and pie crust.

### Palate

The supple palate opens with ripe black and red fruits. Profile shifts seamlessly into cured meats and barbecue, cedar, chocolate covered cherries, cinnamon and black pepper and finishes with elegant, soft tannins and excellent length.

SITE: Annadel Gap Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley

YEAR PLANTED: 2002-2009

CLONES: Calera

HARVEST DATES: Sep 10 - Oct 16, 2015

FERMENTATION: Native

RELEASE DATE: May 2017

BARREL: Barrique & Cigar

FINING/FILTERING: Gentle fining; unfiltered



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