

UPPER BENCH

WINERY & CREAMERY



2015 ESTATE MERLOT

\$41.50

Nose:

- Sea salt
- Anise
- Cinnamon
- Dark cherry
- Plum

Palate:

- Strawberry
- Sour cherry
- Milk chocolate
- Raspberry
- Tobacco

Vintage Notes:

The 2015 vintage started off about 3 weeks ahead of normal with bud break early on April 7th. We then had one of the longest, hottest summers on record. Fortunately, it ended early with an exceptionally cool September, enabling us to hang the fruit long enough to get the benefits from the cooler autumn nights.

CASES 141 | CSPC 673004 | ALC. 14.4% | BRIX 26
pH 3.5 | T.A 7.4 | R.S. 3.4 g/L

AGING: 20 MONTHS FRENCH OAK, 30% NEW
IN 700 L WOODEN VATS
VINEYARD: UPPER BENCH
PICK DATES: OCTOBER 4TH 2015

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