



## MATARO CONTRA COSTA

### Technical Info

Varietal: 100% Mataro

Cases Produced : 542

Bottling Date: 7/6/16

Alcohol: 15.3%

### 2015 TASTING NOTES

This dark ruby red wine has intense aromatics of ripe strawberry, black cherry preserves, clove, and star anise. It is rich and decadent on the palate, with dense flavors of candied strawberry, cherries jubilee, baking spices, and red licorice, that all glide across the palate with velvety texture.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

This Mataro was cold soaked for five days, then went through primary fermentation with two daily pump overs to dryness. Only the free run juice was extracted and barreled down to once-used American oak from our Chardonnay program. The wine was aged in barrel for 12 months with no racking to maintain bright fruit and to preserve the soft and supple tannins.

### 2015 Vintage Notes

This was another outstanding vintage for California. As the drought lingered on, we continued to see below average crop sizes and wonderful ripe fruit. Wines from 2015 are showing beautifully out of the gate and should age well.

Suggested Retail Price: \$35

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