



SCHWEIGER VINEYARDS
Spring Mountain | Napa Valley

Estate Bottled
CA Bonded Winery 5784

2015 Family Cuvée

VARIETAL PERCENTAGE: 74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petite Sirah, and 1% Malbec

AGE OF VINES AND SOIL TYPE: 24-32 year old vines planted in deep volcanic soils at a 2000' elevation.

DATE PICKED: 9/1/15 - 9/23/15

AVERAGE HARVEST SUGAR: 25.8 degrees Brix

AVE. FERMENTATION TIME/TEMPERATURE RANGE: 11 days, 65-92 F

FERMENTATION CONTAINER/MACERATION: Open fermentation in small containers, punched down twice a day.

ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

Alcohol: **14.8%** pH: **3.74** TA: **6.2 g/L** VA: **0.52 g/L** R.S.: **Dry**

LENGTH/TYPE OF AGING: 33 months in 60 gal Oak barrels: 45% new French Oak, 55% 2-3 year old French Oak.

BOTTLED: May 2018.

APPROXIMATE LIFESPAN (under proper cellar conditions): 12-15 years.

CASES PRODUCED: 179 cases

WINEMAKER: Andrew T. Schweiger

VINTAGE AND WINEMAKER'S NOTES: You hold in your hand an exclusively crafted wine made with appreciation for our Schweiger Vineyards wine club family. This limited production Family Cuvée is composed entirely of estate grown varietals. This blend melds intense coffee, toffee, and earth aromas with elegant, jammy blackberry, currant, Herbs de Provence, and ripe cherry.

