

THE BRANDER VINEYARD



Brander 2015 Los Olivos District Cabernet Sauvignon

While The Brander Vineyard has long been renowned for our Sauvignon Blancs, we are also very proud of our distinctive, classically Bordeaux-styled Cabernets. This 2015 vintage offers gorgeous, pure fruit and presents an attractive, translucent dark ruby in the glass. A nose of ripe strawberry, cherry and raspberries with a soft velvety finish. Pair with a rare garlic-rubbed filet with fingerling potatoes, a grilled root-vegetable potage with feta and rosemary.



Technical Information:

Cases Produces: 778

Composition: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon (Los Olivos Vineyard)

20% Merlot (8% Mesa Verde & 12% Sanger Vineyard)

5% Syrah (Brander Vineyard)

Harvest Dates: Cabernet Sauvignon 9/29-10/8/16 Brix: 22.7-24.9 pH:3.41-3.79

Merlot: 9/18-9/23/16 Brix: 24.4 -25.6 pH:3.44-3.50

Syrah: 9/9/16 Brix:25.0 pH:3.44

Winemaking: The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon is comprised of 9 different clones from the property. Each was kept separate while destemmed, and separately fermented in small fermentors. The wine was then pressed into French oak barrels, 25% new. The wine was then aged for 8 months before final blending.

Bottling date: June 9th, 2016

Optimal drinking window: 2016-2020