



2015 PURETY WHITE MERITAGE, NAPA VALLEY BEST AMERICAN WHITE WINE AT THE WINE OF THE WORLD COMPETITION!

BLEND:

64% SEMILLON AND 36% SAUVIGNON BLANC

SINGLE VINEYARD IN THE HILLS OF POPE VALLEY IN THE
NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE NAPA VALLEY.

WINEMAKING:

BOTH THE SEMILLON AND THE SAUVIGNON BLANC ARE BARREL
FERMENTED SEPARATELY IN SPECIALLY DESIGNED FRENCH OAK
COOPERAGE MADE SPECIFICALLY FOR THESE VARIETALS. THESE
LOTS WERE AGED FOR 16 MONTHS ON THE LEES AND STIRRED
WEEKLY. THE FINAL BLEND WAS PUT TOGETHER JUST A COUPLE
OF WEEKS BEFORE BOTTLING.

•NOTE• THERE WAS NO SECONDARY MALOLACTIC
FERMENTATION INVOLVED.

TASTING NOTES:

DESIGNED TO AGE! WE REFER TO THIS AS A "RED WINE DRINKERS,
WHITE". VERY VERSATILE WITH FOODS OF MANY STYLES. INTRIGUING
AROMAS OF HONEYED HERB TEA WITH SPICE, MINERALS, MANGOES,
AND MELON, AND ACCENTED WITH A TRACE OF SALINITY, NOTES OF
QUINCE, CLOVE AND WHITE FIG. ADD TO THAT THE COMPLEXITY,
DEPTH AND TEXTURE THAT COMES FROM THE EXTENDED BARREL AGING
WITHOUT WOODY, OAKY, OR TOASTY ELEMENTS.

SPECIAL NOTE: A PERFECT COMPLIMENT TO THE BORDEAUX STYLED
RED WINES OF CABERNET, FRANC, MERLOT. THIS IS MODELED AFTER
THE GREATEST WHITE, HAUT BRION BLANC. THIS WINE WAS BUILT
TO AGE PERHAPS EVEN BETTER THAN MOST OF ITS RED COUNTERPARTS.
THIS VINEYARD HAS A HISTORY OF LONG AGING WITH THOSE FROM THE
MID 90'S STILL VIBRANT, RICH COMPLEX AND BALANCED IN 2016!

WINEMAKER - MITCH COSENTINO

