

## **KENEFICK RANCH** 2015 Founder's Reserve

Region: 100% Estate Grown in the Calistoga AVA of Napa Valley

Volume: 75 cases

Composition: 28% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Petit Verdot, 21% Merlot, 15% Malbec, 12% Cabernet Franc

Average Tons/Acre: 2.3

Average Brix: 27.6

Hand Harvested: August 24 through September 8, 2015

**Wood:** 80% New French Oak 20%Neutral French Oak

Flashed in 10% New Oak for two months before bottling

**Coopers:** Taransaud, Orion

Barrel Aged: 24 months

**Bottled:** January 2018

Bottle Aged: 1 year

**pH:** 3.85 **TA:** 5.4 g/L **ALC %:** 15.2

## Winemaking Notes:

A blend of the five essential "Bordeaux" varietals off the Kenefick estate. This is the culmination of how the diverse profiles between varietal, soils, and microclimate can come together to create a stunning wine.

Bright red fruits and racy acidity define the highlights of the Founder's with well integrated oak nuances of crème brulee and vanilla spices. This wine is very approachable now but will also age gracefully.