

Mi Sueño

W I N E R Y

2015

EL LLANO RED BLEND

A playful experiment after an abundant harvest in 2002 gave birth to this unique blend. The name pays homage to Rolando's birthplace of El Llano, Michoacán, Mexico and his grandparents.

STARTING IN THE VINEYARD

The 2015 vintage started out with an unseasonably warm late winter and spring, which led to early bud-break. However, in May a cold snap destroyed many of the flowers which led to shatter (uneven fruit set). Additionally, there were drought conditions and thus all of this amounted to a very early harvest of remarkably low yields but very high quality.

TO THE CELLAR

The key to this blend is allowing the grapes to become harmonious. Twenty four months of aging is the perfect amount of time to create an approachable, balanced, and elegant wine.

IN YOUR GLASS

El Llano seduces the senses with bold aromas of vanilla, dark berries and toasted oak. Tasting the wine reveals deep flavors of dried strawberries, cassis, and a hint of mocha. This blend boasts a perfect balance of fruit, soft tannin with nicely balanced acidity that makes it so versatile and lends itself to countless pairing options. It is anything but a simple wine, however. It has the structure to mature gracefully in the bottle for years to come.

ON YOUR TABLE

This is the kind of wine that makes you want to snuggle up next to a fire for a romantic dinner of perfectly charred steak, cheesy gnocchi, and a chocolate tart for dessert.



Vintage 2015

Varietal 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Syrah, 8% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot

Appellation Napa Valley

Oak 50% new French oak

Aging 20 months

Alcohol 14.5%