



## 2015 QUIXOTE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Stags Leap District



### THE VINTAGE

The 2015 growing season started with unseasonably warm temperatures in the late winter and early spring. This resulted in an early bud break and bloom. Colder temperatures in May (during the peak of bloom) caused uneven fruit set which ultimately resulted in much smaller crop in 2015. Smaller crop yield tends to translate to more intense aromas and flavors and overall, a higher quality wine. This is proving to be true with our 2015 vintage wines as they are beginning to evolve and open up.

### TASTING NOTES

Bing cherry, raspberry and black current with hints of anise. Well rounded tannins, medium density and a firm mid-palate.

### TECHNICAL

ALCOHOL: 14.1%

pH: 3.64

TA: 6.4 g/L

HARVEST DATES: September 16 and 24

BOTTLING DATE: June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017