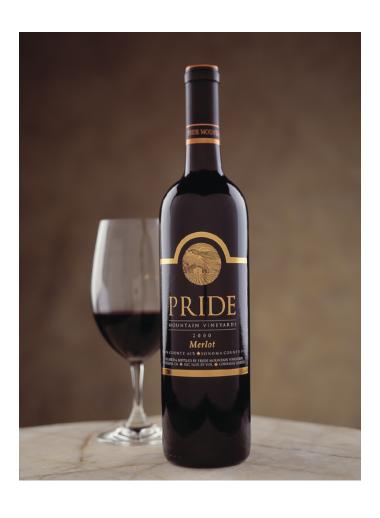
## PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

## **2015 MERLOT**

Our 2015 Merlot offers incredibly expressive aromas of strawberry, blueberry and plum, which carry through into a round, luscious palate full of bright berry and lollipop fruit notes. The finish is lengthy yet integrated, with plenty of tannin that is rich, ripe and velvety on the palate.

Vineyard selections of Clone 3 and Clone 181 merlot were harvested throughout late September and early October, fermented in stainless steel vats and then aged in French oak barrels (40% new) as separate wine lots for 14 months prior to blending. To the base blend, we added 12% cabernet sauvignon to bring structure and 0.1% petit verdot (because we love our petit verdot and we love to get finicky in our blending process).



## PROFILE

Appellation: 77% Napa

23% Sonoma

Vintage: 2015

Harvest: October 2015

Fermentation: Stainless Steel

Cooperage: French Oak

Blend: 87.9% Merlot

12% Cabernet Sauvignon

.1% Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 14.6%

Bottling: April 2017

Production: 4752 cases

Release Date: August 2017

Retail Price: \$62.00