

# TOSCHI VINEYARDS

## *Winemaker Notes*

### **California Cabernet Sauvignon 2015**

Cabernet Sauvignon, widely known as the “king of red wines” is a grape that truly expresses the difference in soils and vineyard locales. The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon has a very rich berry flavor, with aromas of dark cherries, and vanilla. Tannins are medium with a lingering fruity oak finish. We are proud to produce this cab mostly from our estate grapes here in the San Joaquin Valley.

Alc.: 14.1% RS <.02

### **California Merlot 2016**

The 2015 Merlot is a classic medium-bodied dry wine. Bright fruit flavors of strawberries and ripe plum are immediately evident in this Merlot. The finish is full and lush, laced with a touch of oak from the barrel. This Merlot is approachable from your first sip.

Paired with red meat, poultry, pork, pastas, and salads, this Merlot can handle almost any dish.

Alc.:14.1% RS <.04%

### **California Zinfandel 2015**

These Zinfandel grapes were picked at the peak of maturity, bringing forth intense flavors of blackberries and currants. It's only mildly spicy, with a lasting finish of vanilla from aging in oak. This 2015 Zinfandel gains its character from the vineyard and boasts its personality from the winery.

This Zinfandel compliments just about any meat, red sauce pastas, soups, pizza, and hard cheeses.

Alc.: 14.3% RS <.02

**California  
Pinot Noir  
2016**

Pinot Noir is a thin-skinned grape first grown in France for over 1000 years. This grape creates a delicate smooth fruity taste, and is light in ruby color. Being grown in the central Valley with an environment that produces a slightly darker color with all the historic attributes. The SJWC Vineyards Pinot Noir has a bright cherry nose, delicate aromas of fresh mixed berries, layered with a light touch of caramelized oak. Partner with fish, poultry or pasta dishes.

Alc.: 13.6% RS .08

**California  
Red Blend**

Cabernet Sauvignon 55% - Zinfandel 30% - Petite Syrah 15%

Red Wine Blend brings together three strong California stalwarts: Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel, and Merlot. Each varietal was fermented separately to add complexity and character and then blended together to add layers of flavors.

The Cabernet Sauvignon brings rich flavors and soft tannins. The Zinfandel adds blackberry, raspberry jam and a hint of spice. The Petite Syrah adds depth and oak character to the nose and mid-palate.

Alc.: 13.8% RS: .08%

**California  
Chardonnay  
2017**

This stainless-steel aged Chardonnay produces a bright, fruit-forward wine that is clean and refreshing on the palate. It's filled with aromas of Granny Smith apples, citrus, lush pears and tropical fruits. The finish is light and crisp, with luscious fruit lingering on the palate. Its sweetness and acidity are well balanced.

Served chilled and add compliment to your fish, poultry or white sauce pasta dishes.

Alc.: 13.9% RS 0.87

**California  
Pinot Grigio  
2017**

Most people do not know that Pinot Grigio is made from red skinned grapes and color is avoided by the crush process. Pinot Grigio has subtle aromas of apples, pears, and Myer lemons. On the palate the wine is crisp and fresh, with plenty of tropical fruit flavors and a light note of minerals and refreshing acidity. Our Pinot Grigio is ready to enjoy immediately as a perfect aperitif or with a summer green salad with smoked chicken.

Serve chilled, pairs nicely with seafood, light pastas and cheese/cracker combinations.

Alc.: 13.5%

**California  
Sauvignon Blanc  
2017**

This crisp, light-straw colored wine gives off sweetly tropical aromas. The palate offers notes of nectarines, guava and just a hint of minerals. Well balanced mild tannins lend to a nice soft finish on the palate.

Served chilled with raw seafood, light meats, goat or sheep's milk cheeses, salads or vegetarian dishes.

Alc.: 12.6 %

**California  
White Zinfandel  
2017**

The 2016 White Zinfandel has a light bright pink color because Zinfandel grape skins are

allowed to stay in contact with the juice for a short period. Abundant flavors of fresh strawberry, peach, and cherry are found on the palate. This wine is light bodied, with balanced sweetness and acidity.

Enjoy chilled with spicy food such as Cajun or Eastern Mediterranean or a light fish dish.

Alc.: 9.0%

**California  
Moscato  
2017**

Our white Moscato is made using the finest blend of Muscat Canelli grapes from our California Vineyards. It's enjoyably sweet with an elegant scent of honey. Bursting with flavors of white peaches and ripe citrus.

Best suited as an aperitif with mixed fruit, or with desserts, cheese/cracker combinations, and crisp summer salads.

Alc.: 12.7% RS 2.5%

**California  
Pink Moscato  
2017**

This Pink Moscato is made using the finest blend of Muscat Canelli grapes from our California Vineyards. It's enjoyably sweet with an elegant scent of local valley fruits. The wine is well balanced with bright flavors of sweet fuzzy peaches and honeydew melon. Best suited as an aperitif with mixed fruit, or with desserts, cheese/cracker combinations, and crisp summer salads.

Alc.: 12.7% RS 2.5%

**California  
Red Moscato  
2017**

A blended wine that produces an exciting twist from other Moscatos. Our Red Moscato has a flavor profile that includes red berries and tropical fruits. There is a noticeable dark berry flavor that is not expected in a normal Moscato.

Alc.: 12.8% RS 2.5%

**North Coast  
Riesling  
2017**

Our Riesling is highly aromatic with fresh peach, apple, pear, and citrus notes. California's North Coast region with maritime influence yields for a Riesling with full, rich flavors and great balance of acidity and residual sugar. Serve chilled. Unoaked and Stainless steel-aged.

Alc.: 13.2% RS .8%