



2015 MOURVÈDRE

Harvested in mid-September, this Mourvèdre is the singular expression from our largest planting on the ranch. An alluring ruby cast, aromas of cranberry, cherry, and earth, complemented by hints of herb de Provence and spice box. A silky texture on the palate with flavors of dried cherries, lingonberry, violet, and graphite. Medium bodied with a clean finish and balanced acidity.

WINEMAKING

The fruit underwent a brief maceration with elevage in partial new and neutral French oak.

FOOD PAIRING

Grilled Sweetbreads, Barbequed Beef Short Ribs, or Charcuterie.



WHO WE ARE

Casino Mine Ranch is an estate vineyard located in the Sierra Foothills of Amador County. The winery - a century old ranch that was once mined for gold — is owned and managed by fourth-generation California brothers, Jim and Rich Merryman.

APPELLATION: Shenandoah Valley

VARIETAL: 100% Mourvèdre

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

HARVEST DATE(S): 9.15.2015

WINEMAKER: Jessica Tarpy

COOPERAGE: 50% new,
50% neutral French oak

CASE PRODUCTION: 109