



BOXWOOD ESTATE WINERY TOPIARY 2015

Middleburg Virginia AVA

BLEND

Alc/vol: 13.5%
Cabernet Franc: 70%
Cabernet Sauvignon: 22%
Petit Verdot: 8%
100% estate grown fruit

2015 HARVEST AT BOXWOOD

The Merlot was picked September 18, 2015 thru September 23, 2015, the Cabernet Franc was picked September 25, 2015 thru October 1, 2015, the Petit Verdot was picked September 30, 2015. An early warm and wet spring and dry summer growing season gave way to a sunny, dry harvest period. This resulted in the grapes with concentrated and complex, fruit flavors and structure.

WINEMAKING

- Hand harvested, triple sorted, destemmed, gravity fed into open-top stainless steel fermenters
- 20% bleed, whole berry fermentation separate by varietal
- Pump over, 100% manual punch down, 8 day fermentation 14 day post fermentation maceration
- Pumped into barrel, free run separated from press wine (1st press only)
- Malolactic fermentation in barrel
- Aging in French oak barrels for 12 months, 30% new / 30% 1 year / 30% 2 year

TASTING NOTES

The 2015 Topiary is dark garnet in color. The nose exhibits a density of dark fruits, strong toast, and mouth coating tannin. All-spice and vanilla frame the aromatic bouquet, a variable abundance of flavors such as blackberry, blueberry and currant leaf. It is a full-bodied wine with well-structured tannin that melds with briary fruits which shine through the mid-palate.

481 cases produced

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