



2015 ARMÉ

ESTATE GROWN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

BLEND

83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 6% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot

AGING

20 months in neutral barrels

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

14.6%

PRODUCTION

7,000 cases

RELEASE DATE

Spring 2018

SUGGESTED DRINKING WINDOW

Drink now or age up to fifteen years

HARVEST NOTES

The 2015 growing season delivered variable weather during fruit set, which resulted in a smaller crop. While yields were down, quality was very high. The early harvest showcased full flavors and deep color extraction, and also allowed us to escape the punishing effects of mid-October rains.

WINE NOTES

Marietta's husband, Armé, lived, worked and fished throughout Alexander Valley, the Yorkville Highlands and the McDowell Valley. From our vineyards in those same valleys, we combine the best of what these sites offer to create a unique Cabernet Sauvignon. This approachable but incredibly serious wine is representative of excellent site selection possible only through covering miles of ground and constant thought and exploration. Like Armé, this wine is refined with a slightly traditional style, it is also robust, rich and fruit forward: evocative of modern Californian winemaking.

FAMILY SERIES

Our history of family winemaking goes back four generations in Sonoma County. At current count, there have been seven different winemakers in the family. Each has had their own focus and style. The unifying elements have been family, hard work, passion, and a love of the creative process that is winemaking. Our Family Series consists of a Zinfandel, a Cabernet Sauvignon, and a Rhône-style red wine. All three are carefully crafted from Estate Grown grapes from our properties in Northern Sonoma County, the McDowell and Hopland Valleys, and the Yorkville Highlands.

91 points

The 2015 Armé, Marietta's Cabernet Sauvignon-based blend, is fabulous, not to mention a tremendous value. Grilled herbs, plums, blueberry jam, spice, mint and leather give the 2015 its nuance and complexity. Supple and beautifully layered in the glass, the 2015 hits all the right notes. What a gorgeous wine this is.

— Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*,
Spring 2018