



## 2015 RED WINE NAPA COUNTY

<b>HARVESTED</b>		September 12 - October 11, 2015
<b>BOTTLED</b>		April 8, 2017
<b>COMPOSITION</b>		83.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9.5% Cabernet Franc, 4% Merlot, 2.5% Malbec, .5% Petit Verdot
<b>ALCOHOL</b>		14.5%
<b>WINEMAKER</b>		Kale Anderson

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2015 vintage reflects our determination to create a stunning wine during a challenging growing season. An unusually warm spring led to early budbreak and accelerated vine growth, but upon bloom, weather turned cool, slowing development. Summer's considerable heat propelled the grapes into early flavor concentration, while spells of low temperatures delayed ripening. We took extra care in hand-sorting the fruit and used 100% free-run juice, resulting in wines of intensity, complexity and bright acidity.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Jayson Red Wine is a distinctive blend of Bordeaux varieties from some of Napa Valley's finest vineyards, crafted to express each vintage with intensity and richness. The wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks to enhance its fresh fruit profile and retain its bright acidity. It was then racked to barrels (45% French oak) for fifteen months and bottled with minimal fining and filtration.

### TASTING NOTES

This elegant and heavily aromatic wine opens with intense and inviting bright red fruit, blackberry, and subtle licorice aromas that lead into a weighty, enjoyable mid-palate. Bright acidity coupled with soft tannins promise a satisfyingly long finish. This is a beautifully balanced wine, made to be enjoyed upon release and requires no cellaring.

### ABOUT JAYSON WINES

Jayson wines are born from two of the most renowned winegrowing regions in the world – the iconic Napa Valley and the pioneering Sonoma Coast. Every vintage is meticulously made with the attention to detail for which Pahlmeyer is known and trusted, while capturing the spirit of its founder whose huge personality, humor and joy for living are an integral part of the Pahlmeyer legacy.

