



HILL FAMILY  
E S T A T E



## 2015 Red Door

**Production:** 986 cases

**Composition:** 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Malbec, 8% Merlot and 8% Petit Verdot

**Vineyards:** Baker, Windy Flats, Beau Terre and Flat Rock

**Cooperage:** 100% in new oak (Treuil Terroir, Taransaud, Sylvain Grand Cru, Darnajou, Remond, Orion)

**Alcohol:** 14.8% alc, 3.78 pH, 0.58 TA

**Bottling date:** August 21, 2017 (Unfiltered)

**Release date:** Spring 2019

**Release price:** \$95.00

The Red Door wine from Hill Family Estate is a wine blended to take advantage of our best small lots that work together in the most rich and flavorful way, regardless of variety or appellation. In 2015, Cabernet Sauvignon was once again rich and elegant, with Windy Flats vineyard really pulling in the intense flavors and Beau Terre providing the color and structure. Baker had a very small crop that shriveled a bit, so we did not get to use as much of it. We had small lots of Petit Verdot and Malbec that worked together building depth and they had wonderful individuality that would be lost in a big blend, so the Red Door can give them a place to show off. From these outstanding lots we created a small quantity of an amazing wine.

### **Winemaker Alison Doran's tasting notes:**

The 2015 Red Door Cabernet Sauvignon has deep concentrated aromas of chocolate-covered cherries alongside bright floral notes. The entry of this wine is juicy with a silky-smooth texture that builds through the mid-palate. Mouthwatering dark cherry flavors are supported with well-integrated oak. This wine is an excellent balance of lush, mouth-filling tannins and bright, fresh acidity on the finish.