



2015 Whole Buncha Love®

Just in time for the 50th anniversary of the Summer of Love, our funky wine with the groovy label is ready to party! The 2015 Whole Buncha Love® is a juicy, rustic red blend from Mendocino County.

Unlike the previous release, this 2015 vintage of Whole Buncha Love® is not Pinot Noir: it is a blend of 28% Zinfandel, 28% Carignan, 27% Charbono, 12% Petite Sirah, and 5% Grenache, the latter of which was carbonically fermented. All of the fruit was from Testa Vineyard in Capella Valley in Mendocino County. The vines were planted by Maria Martinson's great-grandparents in 1912. Although Kathleen Inman planned to get just one ton of Zinfandel, the organically farmed fruit was so beautiful she ended up with 5 1/2 tons of mixed "blacks." It was the winemaker equivalent of going to the grocery store hungry! Everything looked so good!

Initially, Kathleen set about trying to make the perfect blend, but in the end, thought, "What if I tried 100% of everything - all together?" She did, and the result was lovely, so she let it be!

The grapes were fermented with just the natural yeast and malolactic bacteria and then aged in neutral barrels for 19 months.

This wine will be the hit of your summer barbeques, but will also be tasty with more elegant meals come the winter.

Appellation: Mendocino County

Fruit Source: Testa Vineyard

Tasting Notes

Rich dark fruit flavors, blackberry, plum, black cherry, a bit of fennel, star anise, and clean earth. The bright core and soft tannins give the wine structure.

Case Production: 201

VINTAGE
2015

VARIETAL
28% Zinfandel
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HARVEST DATE
September 15, 2015

AGING
19 Months in Neutral
French Oak

BOTTLING DATE
May 3, 2017

ALCOHOL
14.9%

INMAN
Family