

J. Cage Cellars

Varietal: Red Blend
Vintage: 2016
Fanciful Name: Craftsman's Blend
Region/AVA: Dry Creek Valley
State Of Origin: CA
ABV: 14.5%
Bottle Size: 750 ml
Bottles Per Case: 12
Closure Type: Cork

WINE STORY:

We are the Beery family. Two Generations...One Passion. We craft authentic, compelling wines. J. Cage is a boutique family winery dedicated to producing fine handcrafted Single-Vineyard Pinot Noir complimented by limited productions of Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and a Craftsman's Blend. Our wines express our fascination with the many terroirs of Sonoma County's finest growing regions. J. Cage Winemaking Team - Conch Beery (Winemaker) Roger Beery (Proprietor) & Adam Lee of Siduri (Consulting Winemaker) J. Cage 2015 Craftsman's Blend Zinfandel and Petite Sirah give this wine structure and body while the Sangiovese provides lift and brightness. Smooth and round on the palate with a perfect integration of red and blue fruit flavors. Approximate Blend – Sangiovese 50% - Zinfandel 40% - Petite Sirah 10% The Zinfandel and Petite Sirah hail from Mounts Vineyard in the lower half of Dry Creek Valley. The best Italian Sangiovese grows on steep Chianti hillsides and our Sangiovese vineyard high atop Bradford Mountain in Dry Creek is reminiscent of those. The wines were aged on a combination of neutral French oak barrels and puncheons. Our winemaker relied on his craftsman's skill to artfully blend the best barrels.

SCORES AND ACCOLADES:

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