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## 2015 1-T-L, Cabernet Sauvignon

### Technical Information

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Mill Creek Vineyard  
Harvest Dates: September 18, 2015  
Alc %: 14.8  
pH: 3.6  
Cooperage: 50% New American (Minnesota)  
50% 1<sup>st</sup> Pass American (Minnesota)  
Aging: 22 Months in oak  
Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County  
Filtered: Yes  
Winemaker: David Scheidt

### Vintage Notes

Another solid year of sun, heat and consistent weather since 2012 makes for intense or elegant wines, depending upon your style. I tend to favor elegance and intensity with restraint. 2015 offered high-quality fruit across the region and I'm very happy with the result.

### Vineyard

The Mill Creek Road property is one that I have worked with since 2007. The yields are small, the water is scarce, and the fruit is elegant. Small clusters make this one of the more difficult vineyards to pick, but worth the additional effort. Large stones are dispersed throughout the property with a bedrock layer roughly four to eight feet below the surface.

### Winemaker Notes

The Mill Creek Road property is standing center stage as a vineyard designate and a pure expression of Cabernet Sauvignon from a hillside vineyard in Dry Creek Valley. Full-bodied tannins, rich blackberry fruit, and a few edgy corners (for those that like to drink their Cab's young) this wine will round out over the next 10 years into a classic wine. I'm proud to showcase the Mill Creek Road property in this exclusive bottling of one ton of fruit.



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