

2015 Rita's Block Red Wine Rita's Block

Alegria Vineyards Russian River Valley Sonoma County

Rita's Block is an exotic field blend grown at the Alegria Vineyards in the Russian River Valley with 18 different varietals creating this complex wine. This special wine is tended to by friends and family throughout the entire year, leading up to hand harvesting by this group. After an early morning harvest starting at 3AM on September 22nd, the grapes were quickly destemmed and crushed to preserve their flavors and aromas while still cold from the overnight chill.

Fermentation/Cellaring Cold Soak for two days Pressed almost dry six days after harvest

Cellared 14 months in 30% new American Oak (Virginia).

Other Facts:

Field Blend Composition: Zinfandel – 69%; Primitivo – 14%; Alicante Bouschet – 8%; Petite Syrah – 2%; Trousseau – 2%; Syrah – 2%; 12 Additional Varietals comprising the final 3% Alcohol: 15.6%

pH: 3.68

Cases produced: 136



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