

KOKOMO



WINERY



## 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon, Winemaker's Reserve, Ruth's Vineyard, Alexander Valley

<b>Varietal:</b>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Appellation:</b>	Alexander Valley
<b>Harvest:</b>	October 2015
<b>Fermentation:</b>	Tank fermented
<b>Barrel Aging:</b>	22 months on 100 % New French Oak
<b>Cases Prod:</b>	45
<b>Alcohol:</b>	15.5%

### Vineyard Description:

This 100-acre vineyard, owned by Timber Crest Farms and named for Ruth Waltenspiel, is located in Alexander Valley and shares the western bank of the Russian River. Our Reserve Cabernet is grown on a two-barrel reserve lot in Ruth's Vineyard, where grower, Randy Peters, planted clones 2, 7 & 337. The 30-year old vines grow in Cortina soil, a gravely sandy loam, which forces the vines to work hard for water, creating small berries and intense flavors.

### Winemaker Notes:

The 2015 Winemaker's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is a hand-picked barrel selection of a 2 barrel lot, aged in 100% new French oak. Deep garnet-purple in color, this Cabernet has gregarious crème de cassis, floral and earthy notes on the nose, with notions of pencil shavings and menthol. The palate is full-bodied, concentrated, and refreshing with firm, grainy tannins, finishing long and well balanced.

### Winemaker's Quote:

"Kokomo winery was started with a Cabernet Sauvignon and it still remains a fixture in our cellar. It is the only fruit that we get from Alexander Valley and we feel blessed to have this vineyard in our portfolio."