



CINNABAR

WINERY

Mourvèdre 20
Contra Costa County 15

The Taste

Boysenberry, Star Anise, Beet Root

The Science



Alcohol

15.5%

pH

3.61

Acidity

0.59g/100ml

Varietal Content

90% Mourvèdre

5% Alicante

5% Syrah

Vineyards

Sandy Lane Vineyard

Stats

173 cases produced

Harvested Sept. 2, 2015

Released Feb. 1, 2017

Age 5-7 years

The Magic



- 5 days of cold soaking
- 30% whole cluster
- 12 days open-top fermentation
- Aged 11 months in French oak barrels (40% new)
- Bottled unfiltered

The Alchemists

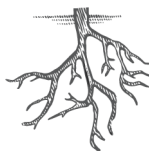
George Troquato, *Winemaker* & Alejandro Aldama, *Cellar Master*

The Grape



This Mourvèdre is a Southern Rhone, thick-skinned variety often used in GSM blends. The fruit produces big, juicy wines with a hearty amount of extract and strong structure.

The Land



Sandy Lane Vineyard overlooks the Sacramento Delta and benefits from the cooling effects of the water. Planted in the early part of the 19th century, these gnarly, head-trained, spur-pruned vines are dry farmed in soils as sandy as a beach.!

The Season

2015 marked the 4th year of drought in California. Cool weather during bloom in May and June led to a remarkably early harvest, resulting in lower yields, but fruit with concentrated flavors and colors.

