

FIVE ROWS

DURANT RANCH VINEYARDS

2015 MERLOT

TASTING NOTES

The 2015 is the third Merlot release from Five Rows. Aged entirely in French oak, it shows seductive flavors of plums, currants and sweet cherries. There's a lot to like in this wine. The ripe, soft tannins and a touch of toasted oak complete the gentle finish.

WINE SUMMARY

Appellation: Lodi
Aging: 100% French Oak
Release Date: May 2016
Contents: 750 mL

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 13.5%
pH: 3.59
Acidity: .66

FIVE ROWS BACKGROUND

Five Rows wines have been made in St. Helena, CA since our founding. Our fruit comes from select vineyards that produce elegant and impressive wines. We believe that decades of top winemaking experience allows us to create some of the best value wines at this price point. Taste the value of Five Rows yourself and see if you agree.

THE 2015 HARVEST

The 2015 harvest was quite pleasant in California from a winemaker's standpoint, much like the 2014. The consistent spring weather allowed for steady growth and the weather turned very nice, allowing for good growth from bud break and beyond. A lack of rain throughout the spring and fall allowed for extended hang time and good fruit ripening.

