



The Mariner

2016 | 2017 | 2018

LIMITED EDITION VERTICAL



A DISTINCTIVE DRY CREEK VALLEY RED WINE

The Mariner is a powerful yet elegant Meritage, made in the tradition of the world's greatest Bordeaux blends. We call this proprietary blend "The Mariner" because just as a mariner navigates his ship, so too must our winemaker navigate his way through a vintage. This wine is the culmination of over 50 years spent working with different vineyards in the Dry Creek Valley, including our own estate DCV9 Endeavour property. Our vision is to craft a world-class blend with a distinctive personality and the ability to age for decades to come. Utilizing all five Bordeaux grape varieties, we achieve depth and complexity, creating a wine with a bold and refined flavor profile.

Family Owned and Sustainably Farmed Since 1972



“The Mariner has redefined the concept of blending at Dry Creek Vineyard. This is a wine that will represent us for years to come.”

KIM STARE WALLACE, PRESIDENT



AN IMPRESSIVE TRACK RECORD

- 2018** – 90 POINTS, *Wine Enthusiast*
- 2017** – 93 POINTS, *Wine Review Online*
- 2016** – 93 POINTS, *James Suckling*
- 2016** – 90 POINTS, *Wine Enthusiast*
- 2013** – 90 POINTS, *Wine Enthusiast*
- 2013** – 90 POINTS, *Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate*
- 2013** – 90 POINTS, *Wine & Spirits*
- 2012** – 92 POINTS, *Wine Enthusiast*
- 2011** – 92 POINTS, *Wine Spectator*
- 2010** – 90 POINTS, *Wine Enthusiast*
- 2009** – 91 POINTS, *Wine Enthusiast*
- 2008** – 91 POINTS, *Wine Spectator*



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2016	65% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 16% MERLOT, 10% PETIT VERDOT, 7% MALBEC, 2% CABERNET FRANC
2017	69% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 15% MERLOT, 6% CABERNET FRANC, 5% PETIT VERDOT, 5% MALBEC
2018	68% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 13% MERLOT, 8% MALBEC, 8% PETIT VERDOT, 3% CABERNET FRANC

DRY CREEK VINEYARD

FOUNDED IN 1972 by David S. Stare, Dry Creek Vineyard was the first new winery in the Dry Creek Valley following Prohibition. Dave’s vision to start a winery modeled after a Loire Valley chateau reintroduced the world to the wines of northern Sonoma County. Today, his daughter Kim Stare Wallace continues to build on these established traditions while innovating for the future. With the second generation firmly at the helm, the stewardship and future of Dry Creek Vineyard has never been brighter.

