# TRUE MYTH

# **2015 TINTO**

51% SYRAH, 31% TEMPRANILLO & 18% GRENACHE
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Tinto blends beloved Old Worlds reds (or Tintos in Spanish), including Tempranillo and Grenache which are popular in Spain. Grown in the warmer regions of San Luis Obispo County, the hot days allows this varieties to fully ripen, while the Ocean influence and higher elevations of the hillsides bring cool nighttime temperatures that maintain high acidity in the grapes.

This cool climate Syrah always has the benefit of ripening slowly. It brings an elegance with mesmerizing aromatics, smooth and well-structured tannins, and bright acidity to this wine. While the Tempranillo brings big flavors of dried fruit and spice, the Grenache imparts rich flavors including a beautiful red fruit profile. The oak aging adds vanilla and cedar notes.

The 2017 vintage in San Luis Obispo County was the first following years of drought. The winter rains nourished the soils allowing the vines to produce high-quality grapes despite a hot temperatures near Harvest.

We have barrel and bottle aged this wine for a significant period of time to allow it to integrate and soften. Upon opening, our friends and family will experience a well-structured, elegant wine with an intriguing spectrum of flavors and a memorable finish.

## VARIETAL

51% Syrah 31% Tempranillo 18% Grenache

## STYLE

Big and rich yet smooth and silky

# APPELLATION

San Luis Obispo County

HARVEST DATES
October 2017

# FERMENTATION

Fermented at 72°F for 12 to 16 days

### AGING

30-40% new French Oak for 18 months

#### PH 3.75

ALC. 14.2%

SRP \$38

# Tasting Notes

A big and rich yet smooth and silk wine, intense flavors of black currents, blueberries, strawberries and spice play nicely. The soft texture and high acidity leads to a long, lingering finish.

#### TRUE MYTH

Believing is the first step towards caterpillars becoming butterflies, grapes becoming wine and Myths becoming True. Like the butterflies who migrate through our land, True Myth embraces the power of transformation. We believe that opening a bottle of wine can be a transcendent experience. As we transform grapes grown in volcanic soil near the ocean in California's diverse Central Coast to richly expressive wines, we embrace the natural beauty of change and prove that balance is more than just a flavor descriptor.

