

TA: 6.0 pH: 3.72 Alc: 14.9%



## Tephra Ridge

Tephra Ridge Vineyard

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon

Tephra ("ash" in Greek) is rock ejected by volcanic eruption. This steep, 35 acre historic vineyard rises to 1,800 feet in elevation at the north foothill of Howell Mountain. Its thin, gravelly loam and volcanic soils typify the finest Bordeaux variety sites, as do its climate, topography and vegetation - fir, madrone, black oak and ponderosa pine - yielding a rustic fruit profile.

## **Tasting Notes:**

The Tephra Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon has notes of tobacco, black pepper, plum and is earth driven. This wine has silky cocoa tannins layered with cranberry, blackberry and vanilla characteristics that leave a smooth finish.

## **Winemaking Notes:**

Appellation: Lake County

Varietal: 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7%

Petite Sirah, 3% Merlot 30 months barrel aged

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