



# 2014 TRE LEONI NAPA VALLEY RED WINE

### THE WINE:

Three generations of the Leonardini Family (Tre Leoni) are responsible for this expertly made proprietary blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah and Zinfandel. Whitehall Lane and the Leonardini's are known for making sophisticated, elegant Cabernets. Tre Leoni, while a serious blend, is fun and distinctly delicious.

## THE VINTAGE:

The 2014 growing year was picture perfect with warm spring and summer days making optimum conditions for flavor development in every grape cluster. The Merlot and Zinfandel grapes were the first to ripen in mid-September followed by the Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah in late September and mid-October.

### **WINEMAKING:**

Each grape varietal was fermented and aged as separate lots in French and American oak barrels. Winemaker Jason Moulton tasted through each lot and put the final blend together in early 2016 after aging 15 months. The lion's share of the wine is Cabernet Sauvignon with equal, lesser percentages of Merlot, Syrah and a small amount of Zinfandel.

## **TASTING NOTES:**

This ferociously fun blend has depth, balance and big flavors. Up front, the aromas are dense blackberries, licorice, blueberry crumble and a touch of croissant. It bursts with expansive flavors of blueberries, blackberries, and mixed berry jam. This wine has great texture that ultimately finishes with round, silky smooth tannins. Enjoy Tre Leoni with your next barbeque and when gathering with family or friends.