

# BLACK ANKLE

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## 2015 Black Ankle Estate

**Geology** Decomposing slate laced with veins of quartzite

**Blend** 42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Petit Verdot, 23% Cabernet Franc, 3% Merlot

**Winemakers** Sarah O'Herron & Ed Boyce

**Slope Orientation** Predominantly West & South

**Vines per Acre** 1895

**Élevage** 18 months French Oak Barrels 90% new

**Bottled** Spring 2017

**Cases** 125

**ABV** 13.7%

**Tasting Notes** The Black Ankle Estate (Estate) is our flagship, limited-production, Bordeaux-style blend that is only made from excellent vintage years. The 2015 was our first Estate bottling, and showcases its complexity from the first moment with aromas and flavors of dark fruits, tobacco, spice and floral notes that flow seamlessly into a smooth, elegant mouthfeel that keeps you intrigued from sip to sip. It is full-bodied, well balanced, and smooth with elegant tannins in harmony with the juicy acidity. The finish is long with a lingering pepper and spice note.

