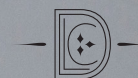




# la Côte



<b>VINTAGE:</b>	2015
<b>ALC/VOL:</b>	13.0%
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>	370 CASES
<b>VITICULTURE:</b>	ORGANIC
<b>VINIFICATION:</b>	100% WHOLE CLUSTER
<b>VESSEL:</b>	OPEN CONCRETE TANK
<b>FERMENTATION:</b>	INDIGENOUS FERMENTATION
<b>ÉLEVAGE:</b>	16 MONTHS IN 45% NEW FRENCH OAK

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## VINEYARD

La Côte vineyard sits in the center of our Domaine on an outcropping of shale. It is nestled behind a massive cliff of diatomaceous earth, protected from the direct influence of the Pacific's cold marine air. La Côte's southeast exposition allows the vineyard to absorb the energy of the morning sun and the exposed shale warms the vines from the nighttime chill. Our la Côte bottling has always come from the upper portion of the vineyard. More and more, the vines just below the oak tree (sous le chêne) have yielded wine that separates itself from the rest of la Côte. This section of la Côte forms the backbone of the 2015 bottling.

## TASTING NOTE

The 2015 la Côte is the most cohesive, complete, and integrated wine we've ever bottled. In short, we have nothing but unbridled enthusiasm for this wine. True to the vintage, the wine is richly colored and the aromatics are focused and intense. Texturally, the wine possesses electrifying amplitude and pliancy for such a young, tightly wound wine. The persistent and harmonious mid-palate and the way the acidity hums through the finish is striking.