

# Brutocao

FAMILY VINEYARDS

“Dark red fruit...plums and figs...  
coffee, caramel...smooth finish”



*We have been farming our land since 1943, blending our northern Italian heritage with our California roots.*

*Our family chose the lion from St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice, Italy to symbolize our rich history. Today, we continue this tradition by offering Estate wines for you and your family to enjoy.*

## 2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HOPLAND RANCHES ✦ ESTATE BOTTLED

GRAPES: 79% Cabernet Sauvignon from Contento Vineyard, 15% Merlot from Bliss Vineyard, and 6% Syrah from Feliz Vineyard.

HARVEST: Harvested on September 25, 2015. Degree Brix at harvest: 26.1.

PRODUCTION: Morning loads, de-stemmed with 50% remaining as whole berries. Cold soak for 72 hours prior to fermentation. In temperature controlled tanks, pumped over 4-2 times a day. Individual lots remained on the skins for average of 18 days. Pressed to tank, ML inoculated, settled for 24-72 hours, racked to barrels, 50%/50% French and American oak, in 40% new oak. Barrel aged for 18 months.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

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Bottling Date: ..... June 2017  
Cases Produced: ..... 3,000  
Alcohol: ..... 14.5%  
Total Acidity: ..... 0.62  
pH: ..... 3.60

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### TASTING NOTES:

Our Contento Ranch is a beautiful, hillside vineyard, which gives this wine its distinct character of concentrated fruit and complex layers. Aromas of dark red fruit with cloves and lavender honey lead into a rich wine with dark plums and figs, giving way to coffee, caramel and notes of tobacco and resulting in a long, smooth finish of fruit and dark chocolate.



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