

Brutocao

FAMILY VINEYARDS

*“plums...chocolate...coffee...
blackberry...long, smooth finish.”*



*W*e 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.

2014 TORRENT

HOPLAND RANCHES n ESTATE BOTTLED

GRAPES: 65% Merlot, Bliss ranch, 29% Cabernet Sauvignon, Contento ranch
6% Syrah, Feliz ranch.

HARVEST: A combination of night time machine picked and early morning hand picked fruit.

PRODUCTION: Morning loads, de-stemmed with 75% 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 14-20 days. 18 months in French, American, and winemaker's proprietary blended barrel mix, 40% new oak.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

Bottling Date:	June 2016
Cases Produced:	650
Alcohol:	14.5%
Total Acidity:	0.59
pH:	3.58

TASTING NOTES:

Torrent = A rushing or abundant and unceasing stream; a deluge. This best describes our new proprietary red wine blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah, a "Torrent" of aroma and flavor. It starts with cascading aromas of plums, red licorice and dark fruit. A silky mouth feel, a deluge of chocolate and coffee and a trickle of tobacco flavors in the middle lead into an outpouring of blackberry for a long, smooth finish.



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