

Brutocao

FAMILY VINEYARDS

*“plums...chocolate...cherries...
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.

2015 TORRENT

HOPLAND RANCHES ESTATE BOTTLED

GRAPES: 75% Merlot, Bliss Ranch, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon, Contento Ranch
4% Syrah, Feliz Ranch.

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

PRODUCTION: Morning loads, de-stemmed with 50% remaining as whole berries. Cold soaked all lots for 72 hours prior to fermentation. 14 to 20 days on the skins. Pumped over cap 4-2 times a day. 18 months in a blend of French barrels, American oak and Winemaker's proprietary blended barrel mix. 44% new oak.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

Bottling Date:	June 2017
Cases Produced:	1,000
Alcohol:	14.5%
Total Acidity:	0.63
pH:	3.51

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, milk chocolate and dark cherries. A silky mouth feel, a deluge of chocolate and honey lead into an outpouring of blackberry for a long, smooth finish.



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