

Brutocao

FAMILY VINEYARDS

*“Black licorice...blackberry...
espresso...chocolate & tobacco”*



*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.

2016 TORRENT

HOPLAND RANCHES ✦ ESTATE BOTTLED

GRAPES: 63% Merlot - Bliss Vineyard
26% Cabernet Sauvignon - Contento Vineyard
11% Syrah - Feliz Vineyard

HARVEST: *A combination of nighttime machine-picked and early morning handpicked fruit.*

PRODUCTION: *Morning loads only, de-stemmed remaining as 50% whole berries. Cold soaked all lots for 72 hours. 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 winemakers proprietary blended barrel mix. 28% new oak.*

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

Bottling Date:	June 2018
Cases Produced:	950
Alcohol:	13.5%
Total Acidity:	0.65
pH:	3.49

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 black licorice, blackberry and espresso. A silky mouth feel, a deluge of chocolate and coffee lead into an outpouring of plum and tobacco for a long, smooth finish.



SUSTAINABLE WINEGROWER

1400 Highway 175 | P.O. Box 780, Hopland, CA 95449 | (707) 744-1066

www.brutocaozellars.com