

Master winemaker **Patrick Campbell** began making artisan quality Cabernet Sauvignon on Sonoma Mountain in 1979. In a never ending quest for great value he was the first North American to make a Malbec in Argentina where his passion is now focused. He also produces two extraordinary wines from ancient vineyards in Lodi, California (REDS and !ZaZin).

## **REDS 2015 Red Blend**

(80% Carignane, 20% Petite Sirah)

Lodi, California

- Reds was established in 1995 as "A Wine for the People".
- The fruit is sourced from heritage vineyards in Lodi, California. The vineyards sourced for REDS have ancient, thick-stemmed Zinfandel and Carignane vines planted in the late 1800s. Lodi's largely sandy/gravelly soils seem to favor vine longevity.
- The new REDS blend puts more focus on the real star—the 120 year old Carignane vines accompanied by 25 year old Petite Sirah resulting in amazing complexity in this affordable red blend.
- The fruit is left to macerate for two to four days until natural fermentation begins in a combination of small open-top fermenters and stainless steel upright tanks. It then receives pump-overs or punch-downs depending on the fermenter.
- REDS is aged for 10 months in a combination of American and Hungarian oak barrels, about 10% new
- Minimal fining as necessary with egg whites and then the wine is loose polish filtered.

