



Bottled with love, for the joy of living

WINEMAKER

Michael Muscardini

CASES PRODUCED

352

HARVESTED

September 3, 2015

BOTTLED

February 12, 2018

ALCOHOL

14.2%

2015 BARBERA

Pauli Ranch

Ukiah Valley, Mendocino County

VINEYARD

Pauli Ranch was planted by the Mondavi's just a mile north of Ukiah. Now owned and farmed by Bill Pauli, this bench land vineyard lies in an old riverbed with gravelly soil on the valley floor. The ranch faces long hot days with cooler evenings – the perfect place to grow both Sangiovese and Barbera. Bill Pauli and his family farm over 1000 acres all by hand.

VINTAGE

The grapes were hand-picked and cold soaked, then fermented in open top tanks. 100% Barbera.

TASTING NOTES

This wine opens with intriguing aromas of cocoa, vanilla, and pine. On the palate, fine tannins are followed with expressive flavors of nutmeg and rhubarb. The bright acidity and silky finish make this wine the perfect complement for rich fatty foods. It is a New World version of an admirable grape varietal, originally made famous in the Piedmont region of Italy.

Enjoy-

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AWARDS

Gold, 92 points ~ 2018 North Coast Wine Challenge

