

# TAMBER BEY

VINEYARDS



Est. 1999

## 2015 Merlot

### Deux Chevaux Vineyard, Yountville AVA

Former Sommelier of the French Laundry Paul Roberts once said that Tamber Bey's Merlot is how Merlot should taste. Almost Cabernet in style, this Merlot starts with big black fruit but settles into a smoothness that only a true Merlot can deliver.

#### *Winemaker Notes*

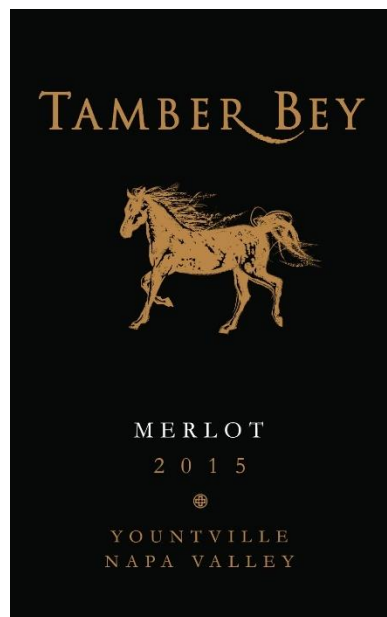
Aromas of black cherry and black plum make the initial introduction, followed by confectionary notes, allspice, light curry powder and traditional poached pear. The mouthfeel is juicy, lush and plush. Fruit with nice acidity delivers freshness to the mid-palate. The finish is savory.

#### *Deux Chevaux Vineyard*

The Deux Chevaux Vineyard is a 60-acre vineyard situated in the Yountville Appellation, northeast of the town of Yountville. The vineyard is planted with Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Chardonnay. Deux Chevaux is French for "two horses," the namesake of Tamber Bey.

#### *About Tamber Bey*

Tamber Bey is a family-owned and operated business that produces wine from its two estate-owned vineyards in the heart of the Napa Valley: the Estate Vineyard in the Oakville Appellation and the Deux Chevaux Vineyard in the Yountville Appellation. Tamber Bey also produces wines with sourced fruit from seven premium vineyards in Napa, Sonoma and Lake counties. The name Tamber Bey reflects the names of owner Barry Waitte's first two Arabian endurance horses, Tamborina (Tamber) and Bayamo (Bey). The winery is located in Calistoga, Ca.



<b>Vineyard:</b>	Deux Chevaux Vineyard
<b>Appellation:</b>	Yountville
<b>Varietal:</b>	100% Merlot
<b>Clones:</b>	M – 181, 347
<b>Alcohol:</b>	15.5%
<b>Harvest:</b>	September 2015
<b>Cooperage:</b>	100% French Oak Bossuet, G7, Marques, Bel Air
<b>Time in Oak:</b>	19 months
<b>New Oak:</b>	53%
<b>Bottled:</b>	June 2017
<b>Released:</b>	October 2017
<b>Production:</b>	466 cases – 750ml 36 – 1.5L
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Frederic Delivert