

2015 West Tuscan Cuvée



- Cabernet Sauvignon 67%, Dry Creek Valley
- Sangiovese 33%, Russian River Valley
- Sonoma County AVA
- Harvested October 2015
- Bottled December 2017
- Aged 24 months in French oak barrels
- Alc. 13.5%

West Tuscan Cuvée is our tribute to Italy. In Tuscany the **Sangiovese** grape has always been a staple in Chianti wines. Modern Italian winemakers blend it with **Cabernet Sauvignon** or Merlot to create their famed Super Tuscan wines.

West Tuscan Cuvée is a fun and festive wine, rich in flavors of strawberry and raspberry, some spicy notes of cloves, licorice and cinnamon and an earthy body with well-rounded tannins. The wine was aged 24 months in French oak barrels before being bottled.

The Cabernet Sauvignon grows on our hillside property in the north end of Dry Creek Valley and the Sangiovese grapes come from Russian River Valley, creating this Sonoma County AVA wine. The grapes are hand harvested and meticulously sorted before crush and fermentation.

West Wines is a family owned winery in Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County since 1998. Our winemaking style leans heavily on French methods. Our vineyards are certified California Sustainable.

The wines are made by winemaker **Katarina Bonde** and consulting winemaker **Phyllis Zouzounis**. Phyllis began her winemaking career at Dry Creek Vineyards in 1980 and has been the winemaker at many prestigious wineries in Sonoma County. Katarina has blended a Winemaker's certificate from UC Davis with hands on experience at West Wines.