



BRENNAN VINEYARDS



AUSTIN STREET RED (2015)

Story Behind the Wine

Austin Street Red is typically a red blend geared for weekday wine, great quality at an affordable price. The 2015 vintage crop was so bountiful that we were able to make the first ever Austin Street Red of single vineyard fruit. The fruit for this wine comes from the Texas High Plains at Diamante Doble Vineyards, in Tokio Texas.

Vintage Notes: 2015

The 2015 harvest was yet again another roller coaster of a vintage. This time spring freeze was not the reason. Rain, rain, and more rain was the issue. Once we escaped with no freezes we thought we were home free. Brennan Vineyards saw over 20" of rain in May alone. It rained so much during the growing season that it was very difficult to spray our vineyards. What looked like another high quality/yielding year wound up for many producers being filled with rot and mildew. Thankfully, Brennan Vineyards saw very little damage or loss from the wet season.

Harvest Notes & Vinification

Harvest Period:

Diamante Double Vineyard Montepulciano, Mechanically Harvested 9/25/15, Brix 24, 3.65 pH

Vinification: Yeast: Red Fruit, Cold Fermentation at 52F over 3-5 weeks. Stainless Steel aging only.

Production: 678 cases

Finished Wine: 13.3% alcohol, pH 3.87, 0.1% Residual Sugar

Tasting Notes

Appearance: Star bright, youthful ruby in color and slightly watery fuschia rim.

Nose: Youthful, fruit forward wine with aromas of raw cranberry juice, red currants, and slight hints of violets.

Palate: Dry, light bodied red wine with fruit flavors of red currant, and tart blackberries. Non-fruit flavor present represent a slight mineral presence and chalkiness. Wine shows brilliant and well-balanced acids that provide a crisp and refreshing mouth feel. Smooth tannins allows this delicate red wine to be paired with an array of food dishes ranging from game birds to pork tenderloins. Well-rounded and silken mouth feel also embrace this as a wonderful sipping wine.

Product Information

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Suggested Retail Price: \$18.00

Wine Composition

100% Montepulciano

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