# 2015 ESTATE CAVA RED MERCOURI ESTATE





TYPE:
RED WINE

VARIETY:
80% REFOSCO
20% MAVRODAPHNE

PRODUCER:
MERCOURI ESTATE

ALCOHOLIC VOLUME (%): 13.5

TOTAL ACIDITY (GR ACETIC ACID / LT): 5.2

RESIDUAL SUGAR (GR / LT): 2.5

pH: 3.60

#### **MERCOURI ESTATE**

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#### **VINEYARDS**

Wholly sustainable vineyards on the western coast of the Peloponnese, close to Ancient Olympia. 25-30 year old vines at an elevation of 30-40 meters.

### SOIL

Sandy clay with limestone rocks

#### CLIMATE

A warm and temperate Mediterranean climate with an average temperature of 19C and rainfall of 505mm. Heated summers with mild winters. The vineyards benefit from the sea air and humidity.

# **HARVEST**

Mid-late September. Hand harvested.

## **VINIFICATION METHOD**

Classic red vinification. 18 months in French oak casks of second, third and fourth usage.

#### **SERVING SUGGESTIONS**

Pairs well with roasted red and white meat, game, poultry, hard cheese, bitter chocolate etc.



# TASTING CHARACTERISTICS:

Fruity bouquet with fragrant overtones of tobacco, chocolate and caramel

Oaky vanilla and cinnamon undertones

