



LYTTON SPRINGS MERITAGE

2015 LYTTON SPRINGS MERITAGE – *Dry Creek Valley*

WINE ENTHUSIAST
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90 Points

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96 Points - Dry Creek Vineyard's latest Meritage wine (a name Dave Stare was the first to use on California wine labels to indicate that the wine was a blend of Bordeaux vintages) will undoubtedly be rated as one of Dry Creek Vineyard's finest wines, the 2015 Lytton Springs Meritage--a new wine made from grapes of four specific vineyard sites in the Lytton Springs district of Dry Creek Valley. It is a blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Merlot, 14% Petit Verdot, and 5% Cabernet Franc. The Lytton Springs Meritage is balanced, with a velvety texture, aromas and flavors of blackberries, and with good acidity. It is made for aging, but like all Dry Creek Vineyard wines, it can be enjoyed now. Personally, I would hold on to it for several years. It will even get better. It can be compared in quality to a Classified Growth Bordeaux, and I believe that it can age for several decades.

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