



# CRU DE LA RUCHE MALBEC SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, LODI 2016

MEADOWCROFT WINES ARE AWARD WINNING, SMALL PRODUCTION RESERVE WINES FROM OUR ESTATE VINEYARD ON MT. VEEDER AND SELECT SINGLE VINEYARD BOTTLING FROM NAPA, SONOMA, AND APPELLATIONS IN CALIFORNIA.



## TASTING NOTES

Great flavors, great balance, and a firm structure make this an excellent wine. It has explosive, juicy boysenberry flavors with baking spice and graphite on the finish.

The name *Cru de la Ruche*, means vintage of the beehive, celebrates our connection to the honey bee and its amazing ability to transform nectar into honey paralleling the grape to wine transformation.

## SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRING

Try this malbec with variety of bold cuisines as it won't be overshadowed by heavily flavored foods. This wine pairs well with chicken drumsticks with Asian barbecue sauce, country style ribs, or grilled chicken and corn with jalapeño lime dressing. Also perfect for sipping on its own.

APPELLATION:	Lodi, San Joaquin County
VARIETAL:	Malbec
HARVESTED:	September 2016
BOTTLE DATE:	November 2017
PRODUCTION:	104 Cases
ALCOHOL:	14.5%
pH:	3.45

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