



## 2015 RAJA CUVÉE NORTH COAST

Varietal: 44% Syrah, 31% Merlot, 19% Petite Sirah,

6% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Appellation:** North Coast **Harvest:** October 2015

Barrel Aging: 25% new oak, 100% French

Cases Produced: 762 cases

**Alcohol:** 14.4%

## Vineyard Info:

This wine represents two distinctly different regions of California's northern coast. Alvin Tollini organically farms the Syrah and Petite Sirah grapes in Mendocino County, where the warmer temperatures result in a longer growing season. The Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes come from the heart of the Dry Creek Valley, where the Yolo sandy loam soil brings a unique stress to the vines, regulating fruit growth. The combination of the fruits from both of these regions leads to a well-balanced red blend.

## Winemaker Notes:

This Bordeaux/Rhone blend impresses with integrated tannins that are rich and balanced. The flavor wheel of this wine includes tobacco, dark cherry, and plum with a hint of dusty pepper. The juicy mid palate experience leaves little to the imagination. The dark fruits provide a powerful structure, making this a versatile food wine.

## Jigar Wines

Located in the heart of enchanting Sonoma County, CA, our family-owned boutique winery places an emphasis on showcasing the terroir of the region. Our small production winemaking techniques allow us to create wines that are a worthy representation of the vineyards from which they originate.