



FROG'S LEAP

1995 MERLOT

Napa Valley

THE BLEND

82% Merlot
9% Cabernet Franc
9% Cabernet Sauvignon

STATISTICS

Organically Grown
13.5% alcohol
5.9 gr/1 total acidity
3.57 pH

WINEMAKING

natural yeast
natural malolactic
2/3 French Oak 17 months
1/3 American Oak 15 months
unfined
unfiltered

WINEMAKERS

John Williams

ABOUT THE WINE

1995 marks our sixth vintage of Merlot at Frog's Leap. I can assure you that nothing is more important to a winemaker than experience handling the same grapes over many vintages. That said, the 1995 blend did mark the significant and very exciting introduction of our estate Merlot from the Rutherford Red Barn to the blend. Gradually, a consistent style of Frog's Leap Merlot is evolving. Not a "Cabernet with training wheels," this is a wine that stands on its own with distinctive red fruit character and a rich, silky texture unique to the best Merlots.