

## NEW RELEASE 2021 VINTAGE

BLEND

65% MERLOT, 15% CABERNET FRANC, 11% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 5% MALBEC, 4% PETIT VERDOT

APPELLATION DRY CREEK VALLEY VINE AGE 9-29 YEARS **ALCOHOL** 14.1%



# REGATTA MERITAGE

Dry Creek Valley

### FROM AN ORIGINAL

- In the 1980s, Founder David S. Stare and a group of California winemakers came together to create a classification for American wines blended in the Bordeaux tradition.
- With the 1985 vintage, Dry Creek Vineyard was the original winery to use the term "Meritage" — a combination of the "merit" of the grapes and the "heritage" of the blending tradition — on a wine label.
- A new package with original artwork by Sonoma County artist Michael Surles honors our family's sailing heritage.

#### RIGHT BANK INSPIRED

- Regatta is a luxurious blend of the five Bordeaux varieties, with a smooth and supple base of Merlot.
- Aged 19 months in French, European & American oak; 30% new oak
- Limited production: 250 cases

### NO PLACE LIKE HOME

- Dry Creek Valley has the ideal topography for exceptional Bordeaux varietals with steep hillside and benchland vineyards that produce intensely flavored grapes.
- High iron content in the soil produces wines with bright red cherry fruit and dried floral aromatics, along with an earthy complexity.

