

CUDA RIDGE *Mines*



2016 Melange d' Amis Livermore Valley

Melange d' Amis is a Saint-Emilion style, Cabernet Franc/Merlot, blend. Melange d' Amis, meaning blended by friends, was named by our club members during a Bordeaux blending event in 2011. This wine is full of fruit on the nose and palate with blueberry, raspberry liqueur, and black cherries; and interspersed with black pepper, anise, and black tea. Tannins reside in the front of your palate with a long juicy finish.

Vineyard Notes: White Cat Vineyard located in the Crane Ridge area located in Eastern side of Livermore off from the Poppy Hill Golf Course. Crane Ridge is in the foothills with rolling hills which is sunny from morning until dusk and has moderate winds in the afternoon. The winemaker loves the Cabernet Franc from this vineyard. The Merlot is sourced from the One Oak vineyard that is in the same, Crane Ridge, area with same micro-climate. The Merlot is trellised with Scott Henry for higher production, however, these 20+ year old vines provide very low, highly concentrated, fruit.

Varietals: 58% White Cat Vineyard Cabernet Franc
30% One Oak Merlot
8% White Cat Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon
4% Smith Ranch Petit Verdot

Awards: Silver Medal, 2019 SF Chronicle Competition

List Price: \$55.00

Cases Produced: 50 Cases

Barrel Treatment: Barrel aged for 17 months in 58% Once Used French Oak, 37% New French Oak, and 5% Neutral.

Bottling Date: May 29, 2018

Vital Statistics:

Al 15.2% Alcohol by Volume

pH: 3.67

TA: .62

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