

# TOWER 15 WINERY | 2018 DORNFELDER

## ABOUT OUR DORNFELDER

Our Tower 15, 2018 Dornfelder brings beautiful color to the glass, providing a rich, velvety textured wine with slightly floral aromas. This German-originated variety grown for our single-varietal bottling are grown at Chapel Vineyards. Great pride is taken in the cultivation of this uncommon variety on their vineyard which produces premium fruit each year, benefiting from the appellation's cool climate, ocean breezes, coastal fog, and incredible loam soils. All grapes are hand sorted before fermented in small lots and aged in 100% neutral French oak barrels before bottled.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Inky-purple color, staining everything! Surprisingly, this is an aromatic and delicate red wine. Strong chamomile and fermented tea leaves on the nose leading into a sour, purple grape and candied plum laced palate.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- **VINEYARD(S)** : Chapel Vineyards
- **ABV** : 13.5%
- **AVA** : Sta. Rita Hills AVA
- **VARIETALS** : 100% Dornfelder
- **PRODUCTION** : 160 Cases
- **FIRST VINTAGE** : 2015

## ABOUT TOWER 15 WINERY

**To produce powerful, small lot, nuanced wines.**

Tower 15 Winery produces limited bottlings of bold, inspired, varietally-driven wines with grapes purchased from small, family-owned vineyards across California's Central Coast. Our vineyard partners share our commitment to the region, as well as our values for healthy and sustainable farming. From the Central Coast wine-growing region, we are able to source a wide range of high-quality grape varieties resulting in an unprecedented diversity of bottlings for Tower 15. Our customers are able to expand their passport of wine drinking, experiencing diverse and scarce wines typically associated with the wine-growing regions of Europe, all in one sitting. Each Tower 15 wine presents an expert balance of power and nuance.

