### A CAL-ITAL WINERY



### **AMULETO**

# Livermore Valley 2016

**Blend:** 50% Barbera, 40% Sangiovese, 8% Merlot, & 2% Petit Verdot.

## **Tasting Notes:**

Aromas and Flavors: The Amuleto is fruit forward with with a nose with some wild strawberry notes, sour cherry, and baking spices including cloves and vanilla. The flavor follows through on the nose, and is joined by hints of raspberry jam.

*Body and Structure*: The texture is silky smooth, well rounded, and balanced. The finish is long but mild, and also extremely clean. Overall, a very well-aged wine that is still showing its youthful flavors.

*Pairings*: Fresh pastas, roasted chicken or eggplant parmesan.

#### **Details:**

Amuleto, meaning "Amulet" in Italian, was crafted exclusively for the Rubino Wine Club. The grapes were carefully handpicked in the cool of the morning and lightly destemmed, then meticulously sorted for optimum fruit purity. We gently fermented the wine with hand punchdowns using a combination of specialized yeast strains. Aged in 100% French Oak, 20% new oak for 21 months prior to bottling. 229 cases produced.

Alc. by Vol. 15%

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