

Tomasello Winery

2015 PALMARIS CABERNET FRANC

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4 GENERATIONS OF TOMASELLO WINEMAKING

In 1933, days after the repeal of Prohibition, Frank Tomasello started Tomasello Winery with the revolutionary vision of creating wine to match Europe's best. His two sons, their two sons, and then their two sons have continued the tradition.

The Tomasello family grows and harvests 68 acres of traditional vinifera vines and native grapes in South Jersey's designated Outer Coastal Plain AVA.

Our 2015 Outer Coastal Plain Cabernet Franc Reserve is presented under the name "Palmaris", Latin for "Prize-Worthy" a name we reserve for wines of substantive character and distinction made only in superior vintages.

2015 was a fine growing season in the Outer Coastal Plain, characterized by rainfall and temperature conditions which allowed for maximum fruit maturity by late season. The three grapes in the blend are:

77% Cabernet Franc (harvested at 22.9 brix, t/a 6.0 g/l as tartaric),
18% Cabernet Sauvignon (harvested at 21.0 brix, t/a 6.4 g/l as tartaric) and
5% Petit Verdot (harvested at 20.1 brix, t/a 7.6 g/l as tartaric).

The musts were fermented in contact with the skins for a period of 14 days and were vinified using *S. cerevisiae* yeast originally isolated from France's Languedoc terroir. They were made in separate lots between September 28th and September 30th, 2015 and subsequently transferred to a combination of French Nevers and American oak in January 2016. Malolactic fermentation was effectuated in oak where the wine evolved for 32 months until July, 2018. The wines were blended and bottled in September, 2018.

The Palmaris 2015 OCP Cabernet Franc is a full-bodied red that needs aeration to develop its full flavor, so please decant prior to serving. We hope that you will enjoy this fine wine with a fine meal while in the company of good friends.

All the Best from The Tomasello Family
4 Generations of Dedicated Outer Coastal Plain Winemaking

PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY TOMASELLO WINERY HAMMONTON, NJ, USA

GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

Alc. 12.8% By Vol.



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750ml

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