



## Hoopla The Mutt Red Blend Napa Valley

*Hoopes Vineyard*

*United States - California - Napa Valley*



### ABOUT THE ESTATE

Hoopes Vineyard is a small, family-owned winegrower and producer with deep roots in Napa Valley. The estate is now run by second-generation proprietor, Lindsay Hoopes. Raised on the farm by her wine-loving family, Lindsay learned how to cultivate grapes and promote Napa's sense of place and terroir through her father, Spencer Hoopes.

All of Hoopes' vineyards are Certified Organic or are undergoing certification. The vineyards are working, regenerative farms complete with animals, water recycling systems, and bio-diversity practices aimed at enhancing the overall health of their vineyard ecosystem.

### ABOUT THE WINE

"The Mutt" was inspired by Maya and Sophie, their beloved rescue dogs. "The Mutt," like Maya and Sophie, is playful, unique and interesting. A wine made from premium grapes, very affordable and tasty, too. So come take a walk on the wild side—this Merlotful red blend will have you running through the vineyards, leaping for joy!

This Napa Valley Red Blend exemplifies the big 2015 concentration. The aromas are rich and inviting with juicy blackberry, violet, and anise lending layered complexity. The mid-palate is full and plummy with a touch of toasted oak. This structured yet smooth wine finishes with hints of cola and vanilla.

Appellation	Napa Valley
Varietal(s)	95% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Petit Syrah
Vinification	Barrel Aging: 18 months in 2-year French Oak old barrels and racked 5 times.
Food Pairing	Anything grilled especially a double cut Pork Chop or Rib Eye steak and is best served with roast fingerling potatoes tossed in sea salt and rosemary.
Size	12/750ml
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