

# AARONAP CELLARS

## 2015 REVOLUTION ROAD RED



### Wine Summary:

On April 19, 1775, the Westford Militia marched to face the British army at the Battle of Concord. Along the road to revolution, those brave patriots passed the property that would eventually become the home of Aaronap Cellars more than 200 years later. We honor their memory with a bold red wine made from grapes grown along the shores of Narragansett Bay in Rhode Island. \$2 from the sale of every bottle is donated to the Westford Historical Society to help preserve Westford's revolutionary history.

### Tasting Notes:

Aromas of raspberry, red currants, plum, and black pepper grace the nose with hints of truffle at the end. Well-structured tannins with a final taste of cranberries and black pepper on the lingering finish.

### Technical Data:

*Appellation:* Southeastern New England

*Vineyard:* Bond-Stowers Vineyard, Tiverton, RI

*Varietal Composition:* 77% Cabernet Franc / 23% Petite Verdot

*Aging Protocol:* 12 months in 2-year old French Oak barrel. Bottle aged for additional 6 months

*Alcohol:* 12.2% alc by vol

*Production volume:* 310 bottles produced

### Vintage and Production Notes:

We are extraordinarily fortunate to source grapes from the Bond-Stowers Vineyard in Rhode Island along the shores of Narragansett Bay. Specially selected Pomerol clones of merlot and cabernet franc are farmed as organically as possible and thrive in this unique maritime micro-climate mere yards from the sea shore. The harsh 2014-2015 winter severely stunted the growth of the merlot vines, which produced no fruit while it recovered. In contrast, the cabernet franc exploded with fruit, which were hand-harvested on October 24 at 21 brix. After crushing, French oak chips were added to the must and fermentation commenced with GRE yeast. Following pressing, malolactic fermentation was done in stainless steel and then the wine was aged in a 2 year old French oak barrel for 12 months. A small portion of petite verdot was added to replace the earthy fruitiness normally provided by the merlot. The wine was bottled aged for an additional 6 months before release on Patriot's Day, 2017.

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