



## 2015 "mbf" Charbono

*The foundation of my limited production "mbf" (man's best friend) wines is always a strong relationship; a vineyard owner, a handshake agreement and my desire to craft an excellent wine from his or her grapes - Brenda Lynch*

**2015 "mbf" Charbono, Frediani Vineyards  
Calistoga - Napa Valley**

**A rare breed indeed.** There are less than 90 acres of Charbono planted in California today. Luckily for Mutt Lynch, it thrives near our home in Calistoga, Napa Valley. Limited in production, our 2015 Reserve "mbf" Charbono is from the acclaimed Frediani Vineyards, in Calistoga, Napa Valley and features savory flavors of black fruit, plum and dried herbs.

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### Frediani Vineyards, Calistoga

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Our grapes are from the Frediani Family Vineyards on the edge of the Silverado Trail and vines dating back to 1938. It's a historic locale for California Charbono. Fruit from the Frediani old vines is considered to be some of the most sought after on the planet.

The age of the Frediani vines definitely shows through in the complex and nuanced character of our 2015 "mbf" Charbono.

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### Brenda's Winemaking

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2015 is our fifth vintage of our Frediani Vineyard Charbono and my winemaking approach remained consistent - gentle handling and french oak aging. Fermentation took place in an open top tank, with 3 times per day punch-downs. The wine was barreled down and malolactic fermentation took place in barrel. The wine was aged in 100% French oak barrels for 18 months.

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### Tasting Notes

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Inky purple in color, the wine has savory aromas of black fruit, plum and dried herbs. The flavor profile is one of lovely notes of plum, smokey oak, spice and an earthy mushroom quality on the finish. It is a full bodied wine with firm tannins, showing the potential for exceptional aging.

Our suggested food pairing for our Charbono always includes an earthy component, red meat and richness to pair with the wine's core character. How about penne pasta noddles in Arrabbiata Sauce (Spicy Tomato Sauce) with sausage and mushroom. Rustic but delicious!



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### Information

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Vintage:	2015
Appellation:	Calistoga
Alcohol:	14.2%
Produced:	136 Cases
UPC:	8 50432 00083 9



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