

2015 WINEMAKER SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON

This wine jumps from the glass with aromas of bright red fruit, dark berry, and notes of baking spice and plum. On the palate, this easy drinking Cabernet Sauvignon has flavors of cherry cola and fresh berry, with soft, well-integrated tannin.

HARVEST & WINEMAKING

Harvest 2015 was one of our earliest years on record. The persistent California drought and a cool spring during bloom led to low yields in the vineyard and an early bud break. Careful irrigation and canopy management were key and allowed our growers to maximize quality and create beautifully ripe and balanced fruit. The wines resulting from the 2015 vintage are some of our favorite to date.

GRAPES:

This Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon includes fruit from the Sequoia Grove Estate Vineyard, previously included in the Historic Vines Cabernet, as well as a blend of grapes from our Tonella Estate Vineyard.

PAIRING RECOMMENDATION

This is a food friendly wine that we recommend pairing with a hearty braised meat over pasta or polenta or with steaks or burgers off the grill.

WINE STATS

Cases produced:	952
Alcohol:	14.4%
TA:	6.3 g/L
pH:	3.73
Blend:	86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, 7% Merlot
Appellation:	Napa Valley
Oak:	65% New French Oak
Price	\$60
Bottling Date:	June 2017