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2015 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon



Tasting Notes

The 2015 cab has mouth coating flavors of blackberry, blackcurrants, anise, cocoa, and nutmeg on the palate. With a full spectrum of tannins, the wine is powerful yet round in texture, integrating into a long smooth finish.

Vineyards & Winemaking

The base of our Cabernet Sauvignon was made from fruit picked from a vineyard that was part of the original Galleron ranch of the 1890s. Located on the Rutherford Bench, these vines produce Cabernet Sauvignon that goes into some of the most famous Napa Valley wines. The remainder comes from various small growers throughout the valley. We added a little Petit Verdot as well as touch of Petite Sirah and Malbec. We aged the wine in French oak barrels for 18 months with about 30% being new.

Varietals:	92% Cabernet 6 % Petit Verdot, 1% Petite Sirah and 1% Malbec
Appellation:	Napa Valley
Alcohol Content:	14.5%
Barrel Description:	French Barrels, 30% New
Cellar Potential:	10-1 <i>5</i> years
Winemaker:	Paul Johnson, Gary Galleron

