



2015 29 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Harvest Date: September 12 – September 16, 2015

Barrel Age: 20 months, 85% new, 100% French oak

Cooperage: Taransaud, Demptos, Ermitage, Baron

Bottling Date: June 12, 2017

Alcohol: 14.8%

pH/TA: 3.76 / 0.56

Release Date: Fall 2018

Cases Produced: 675

THE VINEYARD Our 29 Estate Vineyard sits on a hillside just at the “pinch” of Napa Valley’s hourglass shape. Excellent airflow provides natural frost protection, while the fertile clay loam soils encourage deeply rooted vines, yielding powerfully concentrated cabernet sauvignon tempered by markedly floral, velvet elegance and explosive aromatic.

THE VINTAGE While the drought continued into 2015, temperatures were mild and even throughout the summer, resulting in our lowest-yielding crop in a decade. The 2015 cabernets are remarkable, with phenomenal acidity, structure and complexity, all pointing to long aging potential.

THE WINE The 2015 vintage of 29 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is simply spectacular, with a stunning aromatic profile of dark cherry, black currant, violets and cocoa powder. Savory notes join in on the luscious, full-bodied palate, bursting with layers of rich dark fruits and velvety tannins, all leading to a gorgeous, long finish.

WINE ADVOCATE

98–100PTS

“As strongly as I thought last year was a candidate for perfection, it will be the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon 29 Estate that reaches that high mark. Simply spectacular, this wine is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon in this vintage and has absolutely magnificent concentration, a stunning nose of blueberries, crème de cassis, charcoal, graphite and spring flowers.”

—Robert M. Parker Jr., October 28, 2016

WINE ADVOCATE

98+PTS

“Very deep garnet-purple, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon 29 Estate has a wonderfully complex nose chock full of smoked meat, yeast extract, toast, sautéed herbs and savory notes over a crème de cassis and blackberry tart core with hints of violets, damp loam and black truffles. Full-bodied, concentrated and full-on opulent in the mouth, the palate is laden with savory, earth and dark fruit layers with a velvety frame and lively lift on the long finish.”

—Lisa Perrotti-Brown, December 29, 2017