

VARIETAL COLLECTION

*Carménère*

2015

Vintage: Sixth  
Composition: 75% Carménère, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
4% Petit Verdot, 1% Syrah  
Clones: Carménère - Clone 2,  
Cabernet Sauvignon - Clone 169,  
Petit Verdot - Clone 400, Syrah - Clone 2  
Appellation: Napa Valley, Coombsville District  
Vineyard: Caldwell Vineyard Estate, Established 1981  
Block: 12, 15, 18  
Yield: 2.5 Tons per Acre  
Average Vine Age: 26 Years  
Grape Varieties: Carménère, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot,  
Syrah  
Rootstock: 3309, 5C, 101-14

Vintage Summary: The 2015 growing season started with a very early bud break, due to a warm fall. Less than ideal conditions during bloom resulted in a challenging set and smaller crop size. Warmer weather continued through an early veraison in July. With the lighter crop, sugars rose faster than anticipated and we saw a historically early harvest. Compared to the last three vintages, 2015 lacked uniformity in both cluster and berry size, and canopies were lighter. Yields were down at least 30% across all varieties.

Harvest Date: Multiple  
Fermentation: Tank and New French Oak 59-Gal Barrels  
Yeast: Natural  
ML: Natural  
Wood Origin: French Oak (Allier, Tronçais, Vosges)  
Aging: 20 Months  
New Oak Barrels: 100%  
Fining: None  
Filtering: Filtered  
Alcohol: 14.8%  
Bottling Date: June 14, 2017  
Winemaker's Tasting Notes:

Cellaring: 3–8 Years  
Production: 51 Cases  
Price: \$125/750ml

