

2015 CALDWELL GOLD

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Vintage:	Eleventh
Composition:	91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc
Clones:	Cabernet Sauvignon-169, 191, 341, Petit Verdot-400, Cabernet Franc-214
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, established 1981
Block:	15, 16, 17, 18
Yield:	2.5 Tons per Acre
Average Vine Age:	26 Years
Grape Varieties:	Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc
Rootstock:	3309, 5BB, 5C, 101-14
Vintage Summary:	<p>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. Warmer conditions continued through an early veraison in July. With the lighter crop, sugars rose faster than anticipated and harvest came historically early.</p> <p>The 2015 vintage had lack of uniformity within the clusters and lighter canopies compared to 2012, 2013 and 2014, and vineyard yield was down at least 30% across all varieties. Berry sizes also varied widely within varieties because of the challenging set.</p>
Harvest Date:	Multiple
Fermentation:	Tank and New French Oak 59-Gal Barrels
Yeast:	Natural
ML:	Natural
Wood Origin:	100% French (Allier, Tronçais, Vosges)
Aging:	21 Months in Barrel
New Oak Barrels:	100%
Fining:	None
Filtering:	Filtered
Alcohol:	14.9%
Bottled on:	June 22, 2017
Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	<p>The bright raspberry attack leads to a structured mouth of cherry, blackcurrant, pomegranate, and black tea leaf with hints of bell pepper. Structured, dark chocolate tannins dissolve into a long, sweet, red currant finish.</p>
Cellaring:	2 – 8 Years
Production:	205 Cases
Price:	\$195 / 750ml