

2015 CALDWELL PLATINUM

ESTATE GROWN

Vintage:	Sixth
Composition:	Winemaker Secret
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Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, established 1981
Block:	15, 17, Kreuzer
Yield:	2.5 Tons per Acre
Average Vine Age:	24 Years
Grape Varieties:	Secret
Rootstock:	3309, 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:	29 Months in Barrel
New Oak Barrels:	100%
Fining:	None
Filtering:	Filtered
Alcohol:	14.9%
Bottled on:	February 21, 2018
Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	<p>A complex nose of black cherry, black raspberry, blueberry, violets, cocoa, and cardamom. A blackberry attack leads to a full mouth of blackcurrant, plum, bing cherry, fennel and sweet earth. Meltably soft, coffee-flavored tannins give way to a long, dark chocolate-cherry finish.</p>
Cellaring:	2 – 8 Years
Production:	50 Cases
Price:	\$275 / 750ml, \$550 / 1.5L (pictured)

