

VARIETAL COLLECTION

# *Syrah Rosé Joy*

2015

Vintage:	Fifth
Composition:	100% Syrah
Clone:	470, 2
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, established 1981
Block:	Kreuzer Canyon, Block 15
Yield:	2.5 tons per acre
Average Vine Age:	19 years
Rootstock:	3309
Fermentation:	100% New French Oak
Yeast:	Natural
ML:	Natural
Wood Origin:	Allier, Tronçais, Vosges
Ageing:	100% New French Oak
Ageing Time:	5 months
New Oak Barrels:	100%
Fining:	None
Filtering:	Filtered
Alcohol:	14.2%
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 the sugars rised faster than anticipated resulting in a historically early harvest.</p> <p>The 2015 vintage had lack of uniformity within the clusters and lighter canopies comparing to 2012, 2013 and 2014.</p> <p>The vineyard yield was down at least 30% across all varieties. The vintage berry sizes varied widely, within varieties, due to the challenging set.</p>
Harvest Date:	September 22, 2015
Bottling:	February 16, 2016
Cellaring:	1 – 3 years
Production:	130 cases
Price:	\$70 / 750ml

