

VARIETAL COLLECTION

# *Cabernet Franc*

2015

Vintage: Sixth  
Composition: 85% Cabernet Franc, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Merlot, 1% Syrah, 1% Malbec  
Clone: 214  
Appellation: Napa Valley, Coombsville District  
Vineyard: Caldwell Vineyard Estate, Established 1981  
Block: 15, 17, 18  
Yield: 2.5 Tons per Acre  
Grape Varieties: Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, Malbec  
Rootstock: 5BB, 3309, 5C, 101-14  
Average Vine Age: 24 Years

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: 21 Months  
New Oak Barrels: 100%  
Fining: None  
Filtering: Filtered  
Alcohol: 15.2%  
Bottling Date: June 14, 2017

Winemaker's Tasting Notes:

Cellaring: 4–10 Years  
Production: 50 Cases  
Price: \$125 / 750ml

