



2015 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa Valley, California



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winemaker: Sam Baxter
Estate founded: 1996
Region: California, USA

COMPOSITION

Cabernet Sauvignon 84%
Merlot 10%
Cabernet Franc 6%

VINEYARDS

Napa Valley is home to diverse microclimates and soils. It is surrounded by mountains on both sides — the Mayacamas Mountains to the west and the Vaca Mountains to the east. The Napa River runs north-south through the valley. Soils vary according to how close to the river a vineyard is or how far into the hills or mountains it is, among other factors. The climate in Napa Valley is generally warm and dry, but a dominant feature of the region is the combination of cool winds and fog that sweeps up the valley from the San Pablo Bay in the south. Summer weather in the southern part of the valley, can be distinctly cooler than that of the north end of the valley.

WINEMAKING

It is aged in a period of 14 Months with 100% French Oak barrels, 30% new.

CASES PRODUCED

2814 cases produced.

TASTING NOTES

Black plum, cassis, boysenberry, and anise aromas with caramel, allspice and cedar. Forward black fruit on the palate with rich French oak tannins and flavors of cocoa and vanilla that carry into the long and elegant finish

FOOD PAIRING

Beef, lamb, mature and hard cheese and poultry.

Technical data

Alcohol: 14,9%