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2015 MOUNTAIN CUVÉE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2015 vintage was marked by another year of drought in the Napa Valley. While quality was high, yields were low. Fortunately, that which we did harvest was endowed with depth of character, and concentrated flavors. We were able to pick at phenolic ripeness while maintaining moderate sugar levels, affording us the chance to craft wines with moderate alcohol, lively acidity and bright fruit flavors.

VINEYARD NOTES

Our Mountain Cuvée Cabernet Sauvignon blend is our opportunity to showcase the varied mountain sources located within Napa Valley that make it such a unique growing region. Fruit for our 2015 vintage was sourced from select Mountain elevations and appellations which bring depth and complexity to this singular expression of Napa's finest Mountain appellations.

TASTING NOTES

Vibrant ruby color in the glass, this Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon reveals aromas of blackberry, currant, and hints of dried herbs and graphite on the nose. On the palate this wine unfolds in layers with boysenberry jam, red currant, red plum flavors and hints of toasted oak spice. The brooding finish reveals powerful yet precise tannins, affording this Cabernet a velvety texture across the expansive palate.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 3% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Franc

APPELLATION Napa Valley | **AGING** 26 months in French oak, 80% new

ALCOHOL 14.9% | **pH** 3.68 | **TA** 6.1 g/L | **RS** 1.4 g/L | **PRODUCTION** 98 cases