



COSENTINO WINERY

2015 RESERVE MERLOT, NAPA VALLEY

COMPOSITION

100% Merlot

TASTING NOTES

The nose reveals scents of fresh plum, raspberry, mocha and vanilla bean. The palate is luxuriously rich with black fruits, plum and chocolate flavors with a dense, mineral-laced finish. This is a Merlot with both power and finesse.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The 2015 vintage in Napa Valley was outstanding, albeit a little smaller than we would have liked. A virtually rain-free spring awoke the vines early, and ripening was accelerated by a warm summer. Harvest was just slightly ahead of 'normal' with below average yields of richly flavored, strikingly balanced fruit.

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

OAK AGING: 20 months, 100% French oak, 35% new

VINEYARD DETAILS: Sourced from select Napa Valley vineyards including our estate vineyard in Oakville

ALCOHOL: 15%

PRODUCTION: 450 cases

