

GAME OF THRONES[®] WINES



CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2015

THE LEGEND

Master winemaker Bob Cabral has summoned his legendary skills to craft a wine worthy of the Iron Throne. Sourced from the finest winegrowing kingdoms of the land, it is as complex as the tales and histories it acclaims. Revel in the winemaker's art, for winter is here.

VINTAGE

The mild winter combined with substantial rains in February and March gave the vines a vigorous start. The late falling spring rains along with cool temperatures in May meant that fruit-set was reduced, naturally lowering the yield of fruit each vine produced. As harvest approached, the combination of warm days and cool nights ensured full physiological ripeness of the fruit both in terms of fruit flavor development and tannin maturity together with acidity retention so crucial for fine wine balance; however, because the peak daytime temperatures exceeded those in 2014, this vintage was one of the earliest in over a decade.

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

WINEMAKING

The individual lots of wine were racked at the completion of malolactic fermentation in the winter following harvest. Each lot was then aged separately until early summer of 2017 when the components were thoughtfully evaluated and each was meticulously selected for its individual contribution to the overall painstakingly handcrafted blend.

TASTING NOTES

From the outset this wine over delivers, with gorgeous aromas of cassis, ripe plums, crushed red fruits alongside more secondary characteristics such as chipped graphite, cigar box and spice. On the palate there's a cascade of freshly picked dark fruits, plums, blackcurrants and briar, held together by crisp acidity. Subtle flavor undertones of cocoa nibs mingle with faint hints of dark roasted espresso beans, dried oregano and bakers spice. The fine grain tannins encapsulate all this intense flavor, driving the finish, with the impression of the wine lasting on the palate long after the last drop has been swallowed.