



Vintage
2015

Varietal
92% Cabernet Sauvignon
5% Malbec
3% Petit Verdot

Appellation
Oak Knoll District of
Napa Valley

Estate Vineyard
63% Main Ranch
37% Hillspring

Harvest
September 10–30

Oak
21 months in
100% new French

Alcohol
14.6%



2015 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

The Vintage

With a warm spring, the vines got off to an early start. The weather turned cool during bloom which impacted fruit set and resulted in fewer grapes per cluster. The size of the crop was further reduced as the dry soils, from a lack of late rains, led to smaller grapes. The weather was warm throughout the summer leading right into one of our earliest harvests ever. The resulting wines are fantastic as the smaller grapes and fine weather contributed to ideal ripeness with very concentrated flavors.

The Wine

The nose features expressive aromas of ripe purple plum, blackberry and bay laurel. The palate is rich with notes of chocolate and black cherry and the ample tannins provide weight.

Food Affinities

Lamb, beef or the meatier fishes such as tuna or salmon, simply prepared and sauced, create a special pairing with this wine. Thyme, peppercorns and caramelized onions are wonderful complementary flavors.

94 POINTS ~ Top 100 Best Red Wines of Napa Valley (v. 2012)

"A very rich red with crushed blueberry, spice and bark undertones. Full-bodied, firm and silky with tone tannins and gorgeous fruit. This is a 2012 cab for aging but intrigues you now. Why wait?"
James Suckling January 2016

99 POINTS ~ Cellar Selection (v. 2005)

"This is nearly perfect....monumental wine whose sheer power is matched only by its grace and refinement..." *Wine Enthusiast*

Best Red Bordeaux Varietal in North America (v. 2002)

2007 Decanter World Wine Awards

