



CORNERSTONE

CELLARS • NAPA VALLEY

2015 Special Selections Cabernet Sauvignon

2015 Vintage

After record setting rain in December, followed by the driest January on record, the 2015 vintage started earlier than previous years. The four years of California drought continued to have an effect. Budbreak came early, but a long cool, overcast May slowed everything down a bit. The summer provided moderate temperatures with only a couple of heat spikes, giving us near-ideal growing conditions. Overall the yields were lower but we are excited about the quality.

2015 Tasting Notes

From a spectacular vintage, this wine showcases the very best the valley floor has to offer, with fruit that was sourced primarily from the illustrious Rutherford and Oakville appellations. At first swirl complex aromas lift out of the glass. As the wine opens up aromas of cassis and plum take center stage, then layers of spice and vanilla emerge. Full-bodied and luscious at its core, the seductive black fruit is laced with a touch of vanilla. The finish lingers with balanced acidity resting on a bed of supple tannins.

2014 Winemaking Notes

Vintage: 2015
Appellation: Napa Valley
Varietals: 82% Cabernet Sauvignon
10% Petit Verdot
4% Cabernet Franc
4% Merlot
Alcohol: 14.9%
Cooperage: 80% New French oak Barrels, 20% neutral oak
Production 639 cases
Retail: \$95