

VINEYARD SERIES – RESERVE LABEL

2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



VINTAGE

2015

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

Paso Robles

VINEYARD

100% Domenico Estate Vineyard

TASTING NOTES

Extraordinary notes of dried fig, oven-roasted plum and black cherry are tempered with baking spice and crème brûlée. The intensely flavorful palate of dark, ripe fruit, cardamom, vanilla cola and mouth-watering tannins finishes exceedingly smoothly from extended barrel aging.

VINTAGE NOTES

- In addition to years of drought checking crop yields, chilly weather in May reduced pollination success. The berries that did develop enjoyed occasional spring showers.
- This year's harvest was earlier as in past years, but slowed slightly by encroaching rain.
- The taxing effects of this vintage manifest in an incredible boldness, with exorbitantly hued, intensely concentrated fruit flavors, pronounced phenolic texture and chewy tannins.

FROM VINE TO BOTTLE

The grapes used for this wine are from our oldest planting of the varietal. This block yields characteristics of earthy complexity reminiscent of an old-world wine, while carrying bright red fruit characteristics that develop within our microclimate. The barrels selected for this lot are low impact style of American oak that gently impart a subtle complexity that rounds the mid- to end-palate while enhancing tannins.

CASE PRODUCTION

182 cases bottled on August 16, 2018

HARVEST

October 22, 2015 at 23.8 avg. Brix

COOPERAGE

Aged 32 months in 13% new American oak with medium plus toast

CHEMISTRY

ALCOHOL	14.0%	RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.89 g/L
PH	3.55	TITRABLE ACIDITY	7.1 g/L

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

90 Points – *Wine Enthusiast*, October 2019

Gold – *CMSF Central Coast Wine Competition*, 2019

Gold – *San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*, 2020