

EAGLE GLEN

2015 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Oak Aging: 12 months

60% new French oak



CELLAR NOTES

Appellation: Napa Valley

Harvest Date: October 12-21, 2015

Composition: 90% Cabernet Sauvignon

10% Merlot

Alcohol: 14.2% pH: 3.68 Acidity: 0.63

Fermentation: Stainless steel

VINEYARD NOTES

Growing Season

The 2015 season began with little to no rainfall, with cool temperatures continuing into summer. Trying to combat the major drought that challenged the entire Valley in 2015 Vintage gave many a true struggle. However, those who were able to manage complications and keep the grapes on the vine into October were rewarded with riper fruit and more complex flavor profiles. Very low yields also contributed to the intensity of flavors. The 2015 Eagle Glen Cabernet Sauvignon is a reflection of such decision-making — through pragmatic vineyard management, careful selection, and precise blending, a great wine is made.

Location

The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon represents a blend of carefully-selected lots within multiple Napa Valley vineyards. The Merlot grapes were chosen from two sites Calistoga, and the Cabernet fruit was harvested from three select vineyards within the Oakville AVA. The grapes for the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon were picked at an average of 25.2° Brix and hand-sorted before a cold soak and stainless steel fermentation.

TASTING NOTES

A classic Napa Valley Cabernet, the 2015 Eagle Glen Cabernet Sauvignon boasts a rich garnet color that fades out to a rosy rim in the glass. Layers of ripe, juicy blackberries and plum come to mind as hints of cedar and spice mingle, slowly rising from the glass. The 2015 Vintage due to lower yields produced firm tannins. Notes of vanilla and oak play a supporting role as the wine's initial flavors move across the palate and linger with remarkable length and a complex finish.

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