

# Cabernet Sauvignon

2015

## → Tasting Notes

- Classic varietal character with hints of plum, currant and black cherry flavors.
- Bright aromatics.
- Mid-weight tannins.
- This wine should age well for 10 or more years.

## → Vinification

- Cabernet Sauvignon can handle a higher percentage of new wood. Oak extratives come entirely from new barrels; however, we use neutral barrels in the final blend to avoid overpowering the fruit with oak character.
- This wine was in 30% new wood barrels for 22 months — a mix of French, American and eastern European oak. Cabernet Sauvignon is fermented warm, reaching 90°F, with extensive aeration during pump overs.
- Both the temperature and air exposure are important in achieving the soft tannin structure we desire.

### SOURCES

Lodi, California  
Paso Robles, California

### BLEND

French Camp (Paso Robles)  
Borra (Lodi)

### ALCOHOL

14.4%

### RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.04%



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