

Bougetz Cellars

2015 BOUGETZ CELLARS PROMINENCE

NAPA VALLEY

RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2015 Prominence Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of 97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot. Aged in 100% new French oak for 22 months, this Cabernet Sauvignon is a selection of exquisite barrels from our Pritchard Hill block in Stagecoach Vineyard. 100% of this fruit comes from Stagecoach Vineyard. This wine offers up the power of Prichard Hill, showing dark black cherry and cassis aromas, blanketed with spice and nutty notes. Full-bodied, this wine shows a veil of tannin layered on the juicy blackberry flavors. A fresh finish keeps this wine clean and tantalizing your palate. This wine has great aging potential and will reward by waiting 4 to 5 years.

HARVEST NOTES

Bud break for 2015 arrived a few weeks earlier than usual, and the growing season stayed ahead of normal throughout the entire season. An unusually cool period hit Napa Valley around flowering time, and Stagecoach Vineyard was hit hard. While the quality of the fruit was unaffected, the quantity was down drastically. As the fruit started to mature, it was obvious that there would be about 50% of the normal crop. The rest of harvest was rewarded with beautiful weather, leading to a harvest date on October 5th.



Harvest date: October 5th, 2015

- Appellation: Napa Valley
- Brix at harvest: 27.5
- Crush: De-stemmed, 100% whole berry
- Fermentation: 14-day ferment
- Aging: 22 months, with 100% new French oak
- Alcohol: 14.8%
- pH: 3.70
- TA: 6.40 g/L
- Bottled: August 2017
- Case production: 100 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$99



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