



SINEGAL

ESTATE

2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

CÉPAGE:

88% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
5% PETIT VERDOT
5% MALBEC
2% MERLOT

AGING:

AGED 20 MONTHS IN 100%
NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS

FERMENTATION:

FERMENTED IN 85% STAINLESS
STEEL, 15% OAK TANKS



Galloni, Vinous



*Wine Spectator
& Jeb Dunnock*

TASTING NOTES:

The 2015 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits the opulence and power of the 2015 vintage while never losing the polish and breed that has become the hallmark of Sinegal Estate. Explosive aromas of ripe plums, violets, crème de cassis, bakers chocolate and cedar box are followed on the palate by flavors of black currant, cocoa nibs and warm berry pie filling. The 2015 is the most forward and ready to drink vintage we have seen at Sinegal Estate however the wine has more than ample tannins and structure to age gracefully for the next 7-10 years.

VINTAGE NOTES:

The 2015 growing season was marked by higher than average temperatures and drought like conditions throughout most of the growing season. Due to a cold spell in May, flowering was inconsistent, leading to a poor fruit set and resulted in lower yields in the vineyard. In September we saw consecutive weeks of 100 plus degree temperatures, leading to early ripening and pick dates. Canopy management, watering intervals and timing of picks were crucial in 2015 to ensure balanced ripeness and flavors. The warm temperatures and low yields paved the way for concentrated color and flavor to develop in the fruit. The 2015 wines are packed with power and intensity, but careful vineyard management and winemaking techniques allowed us to craft wines with wonderful balance and nuance.

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