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# Buena Vista Winery

## PRIVATE RESERVE

### CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

The Private Reserve wines are the ultimate wines within the portfolio, limited in production, sourced from the finest vineyards in Sonoma County, from appellations best suited for a specific varietal given the dramatic diversity in climatic and soil conditions across the County.

This 2015 Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon was harvested from select vineyards throughout Sonoma County that were individually picked under the direction from our winemaker and contribute to the perfect blend of fruit from warmer and cooler regions to develop into a rich, flavorful finish.

The drought-affected 2015 vintage was one of the earliest on record and produced small, concentrated berries with intense tannin and color. The grapes were hand harvested in late September and hand-sorted before undergoing a shortened maceration averaging 16 days due to the intensity of color and tannins. After fermentation, the wine was gently pressed, racked and aged for 19 months in 100% French oak, 68% new. Tightly grained French oak barrels from forests in the center of France impart their oak on wines slowly for a consistent, well-rounded aging process while yielding subtle oak influences. The result is a balanced wine that is a true expression of its Sonoma County terroir.

Our 2015 Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon offers enticing aromatic notes of cassis, black blum skin, cocoa and baker's chocolate. The mouthfeel is long, rich and balanced with a persistent but elegant finish. Medium plus body and dense tannins mean this well-structured wine will age beautifully over the next 8-10 years.

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**pH:** 3.67

**Total Acidity:** 5.76 g/L

**Aging:** 19 months in French oak barrels; 68% new oak

