



TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Napa Valley

Varietals: 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Petit Verdot, 19% Cabernet Franc, 11% Merlot

Alcohol: 15%

pH: 3.74

TA: 5.7 g/L

Aging: 20 months in new French oak, 58% new

Case Production: 50 cases

RED ROOM STORY

This vintage of the Red Room Napa Valley Red Wine is a limited-edition, classic claret style Napa Valley wine completely unlike anything Raymond Vineyards has offered before. Available only in the Red Room, this exclusive blend of noble Bordeaux varietals grown in esteemed St. Helena vineyards is a stunning expression of opulence in a glass.

IN THE VINEYARD

The unseasonably warm temperatures in the early growing season in the Napa Valley in 2015 resulted in early bud break and bloom. Colder temperatures later in the season caused uneven fruit set and resulted in a smaller crop than previous average yields. Winemakers and vineyard crews worked diligently to pick and sort the best berries. The grapes come from four vineyards; the Cabernet Sauvignon was grown on Pleasanton loam soils in St. Helena; the Petit Verdot is grown on the hills in southern Napa in Sobrante loam soils with a high Tufa content; the Cabernet Franc was harvested from a vineyard in southern Napa on Hambright rock outcroppings and the Merlot is from our Rutherford estate also grown in Pleasanton loam.

WINE PROFILE

Dark red in the glass, our 2015 Napa Valley Red Room opens with distinct aromas of dark fruits and black currants with hints of vanilla. The wine has a round velvety texture to it, with a full rich palate and a slight caramel note with a hint of dark bakers' chocolate.