



## 2015 Estate Collection Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon



### TECHNICAL NOTES

**APPELLATION:** NAPA VALLEY

**VARIETALS:** 77% CABERNET SAUVIGNON,  
15% MERLOT, 8% PETITE VERDOT

**ALCOHOL:** 15% BY VOL.

**TA:** 6.1 g/L

**PH:** 3.72

**AGING:** 100% FRENCH OAK, 59% NEW, FOR  
21 MONTHS

**PRODUCTION:** 548 CASES

### THE ESTATE COLLECTION

The Estate Collection is a series of limited-production wines available only at the Raymond Estate. Sourced from our finest estate vineyards and longtime vineyard partners, each wine represents our winemaking team's commitment to crafting wines worthy of our five generation winemaking legacy in Napa Valley.

### IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes for our Estate Collection Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon are grown in 8 prestigious vineyards from the western and southern reaches of Napa Valley including our Rutherford estate, St Helena and Oak Knoll. The gravelly and sedimentary rock soils of our Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards strain the vines resulting in small, intense berries with concentrated flavors.

### CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKERS

After the grapes were hand-picked and sorted in mid-September and beginning of October, the wine spent 34 days on the skins before being aged for 21 months in 59% new French oak. The tightly grained barrels provide textural complexity, added depth, and a plush, full body.

### WINE PROFILE

Our 2015 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon opens with rich aromas of blackberry and raspberry and a subtle touch of violet. Upon the palate, flavors of black currant are accented by a hint of black licorice. The elegant richness of the mid palate carries through on the lingering finish with a harmonious balance.