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## Mayacamas 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon

Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley

Red wine from United States

### Drinking window:

The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon is a deep, powerful wine. Interestingly, the 2015 has shut down considerably since I last tasted it a year ago. That is probably a very good sign for the wine's longevity. There is plenty of vintage 2015 richness and fruit intensity, but the tannins are equally imposing. The 2015 was racked about two months before this tasting, which likely plays a role in how the wine shows. Sadly, yields are down 50%.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: September 2017

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### Mayacamas

I stopped by Mayacamas in September, 2017 and tasted a number of wines with Estate Manager Jimmy Hayes and Winemaker Andy Erickson. A few weeks later, the property was engulfed by fire that destroyed portions of the property, including the room where I have always tasted. In addition to these bottles and barrel samples, I also sampled several 2017s that held much promise. The future of those wines and some of the wines in the cellar is now uncertain. That is a real shame, as Mayacamas has been on a roll over the last few years. On a more positive note, these bottled wines are all exceptional.

### Grape/Blend

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc

### Release price

Not Available

### Release Date

September 2019