

“THE DEEP CRIMSON COLOR OF THIS WINE HINTS AT THE INTENSITY OF THE 2015 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON — CONCENTRATED AND POWERFUL, WITH A FINISH THAT GOES ON FOR DAYS.”

— CAMERON PARRY, DIRECTOR OF WINEGROWING

2015 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville – Napa Valley

The Vineyard

Area: 27.78 acres

Soil: Yolo loam, gravel strata

Rootstock: 039-16 and SO4

Clones: 7, 15 and 337

Trellis: Quadrilateral cordon

The Harvest

A mild winter and early spring bud break lead to an early harvest. Yields were lighter; no surprise after three large vintages. Moderate weather during the growing season with a series of heat spikes post-verification pushed the fruit to a nice full ripeness with deep flavors.

Night Harvested: September 7 – September 22

The Wine

Blending: All the Cabernet Sauvignon from our Reserve Block was harvested as separate lots; 65% of the lots were selected for final blend

Merlot: 1% grown on our Hillview Estate

Barrels: 100% new French Oak

Coopers: Vernou, Boutes, Sylvain, Quintessence, Seguin Moreau, Radoux, Bel Air, Taransaud

Aging: 22 months in barrel; 14 months in bottle before release

