

2015 Danais Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Blend: 78% Cabernet Sauvignon and 22% Merlot

Vineyard Notes: Just over 50% of the blend comes from the Wurz vineyard, which is just a stones' throw from the Silenus estate in the Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley. The next 22% is from the Silenus estate Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard located in Oak Knoll. This is a very special location and the vineyard has a long history of producing extraordinary Cabernet Sauvignon. Then final 22% is Merlot from the "Ranch 9" vineyard located at on Monticello road, north/east of the town of Napa.

Tasting Notes:

Deep, ruby red color. Wild berry and wood fragrance on the nose. On the pallet there are very rich and deep fruit flavors of raspberry, cherry, plum and a touch of fig with vanilla and cocoa flavors mixed in. Very long finish with dense fruit – cherry pie filling, cappuccino, and cedar.

This is THE classic wine to pair with red meat. It is also excellent with rich soft cheeses.

Specs:

Harvest Dates: Cabernet Sauvignon: Sept 22 and 23, 2015. Merlot: September 16-17, 2015

Bottling Date: December 11, 2017

Aged in oak barrels for 28 months. 60% new French & American oak, and 40% neutral oak.

TA = 6.02 g/L

pH = 3.63

Alcohol: 14.5%

Cases produced: 100