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2015 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

Varietals: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

The Vineyard and Winemaking - Our estate vineyard is located on a special parcel in the Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley. The vineyard borders Dry Creek at the base of the Mayacamas Mountain range and is located in the largest of 10 alluvial fan belts in Napa Valley. The well-drained sandy and gravelly loam soils, in partnership with moderate temperatures, yield concentrated fruit with great flavor intensity, yet a supple mouth-feel. The vineyard is planted to three different clones of Cabernet Sauvignon.

Each of the four vineyard blocks were hand-harvested at dawn and carefully sorted by eight sets of hands. The wine is aged for 20 months in an assortment of French oak barrels that are chosen to complement the subtle nuances of the vineyard. The selection of these barrels further enhances the length, depth and complexity of this varietal and reveals a well-integrated wine that is made to last.

Tasting- Rich and concentrated; distinctive aromas of blackberry preserves, sweet tobacco, Earl Grey tea and cedar welcome the nose. Soft and lush on the palate with firm tannins that yield to ripe plum, black cherry, crème de cassis and Mulberry jam accents on the mid-palate finishing with cocoa powder, leather and mocha notes.

Suggested Pairings: Rack of Lamb, Slow Roasted Meats, Beef Tenderloin, Mature Cheeses