

# 2015 CALDWELL GOLD

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Vintage:	Eleventh
Composition:	91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc
Clones:	Cabernet Sauvignon-169, 191, 341, Petit Verdot-400, Cabernet Franc-214
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, established 1981
Block:	15, 16, 17, 18
Yield:	2.5 Tons per Acre
Average Vine Age:	26 Years
Grape Varieties:	Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc
Rootstock:	3309, 5BB, 5C, 101-14
Vintage Summary:	<p>The 2015 growing season started with a very early bud break due to a warm fall. Less than ideal conditions during bloom resulted in a challenging set. Warmer conditions continued through an early veraison in July. With the lighter crop, sugars rose faster than anticipated and harvest came historically early. The 2015 vintage had lack of uniformity within the clusters and lighter canopies compared to 2012, 2013 and 2014, and vineyard yield was down at least 30% across all varieties. Berry sizes also varied widely within varieties because of the challenging set.</p>
Harvest Date:	Multiple
Fermentation:	Tank and New French Oak 59-Gal Barrels
Yeast:	Natural
ML:	Natural
Wood Origin:	100% French (Allier, Tronçais, Vosges)
Aging:	21 Months in Barrel
New Oak Barrels:	100%
Fining:	None
Filtering:	Filtered
Alcohol:	14.9%
Bottled on:	June 22, 2017
Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	<p>A vibrant nose of blackberry, plum, dark chocolate, white pepper, sage, fresh tobacco and coconut. A bright raspberry attack leads to a structured mouth of cherry, black currant, pomegranate, black tea leaf and hints of bell pepper. Dark chocolate structured tannins dissolve into a long sweet red currant finish.</p>
Cellaring:	2 – 8 Years
Production:	205 Cases
Price:	\$195 / 750ml