

# 2015 CALDWELL PLATINUM

ESTATE GROWN

Vintage:	Sixth
Composition:	Winemaker Secret
Clones:	Winemaker Secret
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, Established 1981
Block:	15, 17, Kreuzer
Yield:	2.5 Tons per Acre
Average Vine Age:	24 Years
Grape Varieties:	Secret
Rootstock:	3309, 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:	29 Months in Barrel
New Oak Barrels:	100%
Fining:	None
Filtering:	Filtered
Alcohol:	14.9%
Bottled on:	February 21, 2018
Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	<p>A complex nose of black cherry, black raspberry, blueberry, violets, cocoa, and cardamom. A blackberry attack leads to a full mouth of blackcurrant, plum, bing cherry, fennel and sweet earth. Meltably soft, coffee-flavored tannins give way to a long, dark chocolate-cherry finish.</p>
Cellaring:	2 – 8 Years
Production:	50 Cases
Price:	\$275 / 750ml, \$550 / 1.5L (pictured)

