

2015 CALDWELL SILVER

ESTATE GROWN

Vintage:	Sixteenth
Composition:	34% Merlot, 29% Cabernet Franc, 24% Malbec, 8% Petit Verdot, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Syrah
Clones:	Merlot-181, Cabernet Franc-332, Malbec-595, Petit Verdot-400, Cabernet Sauvignon-337
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, established 1981
Block:	8, 10, 15 & 17
Yield:	2.5 Tons per Acre
Average Vine Age:	22 Years
Grape Varieties:	Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Sauvignon
Rootstock:	3309, 5BB, 5C
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.</p> <p>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:	Various
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:	15.0%
Bottled on:	June 21, 2017
Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	The bright raspberry attack leads to a structured mouth of cherry, blackcurrant, pomegranate, and black tea leaf with hints of bell pepper. Structured, dark chocolate tannins dissolve into a long, sweet, red currant finish.
Cellaring:	2–8 Years
Production:	231 Cases
Price:	\$175 / 750ml

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