

VARIETAL COLLECTION

Chardonnay

2015

Vintage:	Ninth
Composition:	100% Chardonnay
Clone:	809
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville AVA
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, established 1981
Block:	Block 15
Yield:	2.5 tons per acre
Average Vine Age:	13 years
Rootstock:	101-14
Harvest Date:	August 27, 2015
Fermentation:	65% New French Oak Barrels 35% once filled French Oak
Yeast:	Natural
ML:	None
Wood Origin:	Allier, Tronçais, Vosges
Ageing:	100% French Oak
New Oak Barrels:	65%
Ageing Time:	6 months
Fining:	None
Filtering:	Filtered
Alcohol:	14.0%
Bottled on:	March 12, 2016
Winemaker:	Marbue Marke
Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	An inviting bouquet of orange blossom, nectarine, pear, mango, melon, and gardenia. A bright peach attack leads to a focused mouth of pear, pineapple, grapefruit, honeysuckle and passion fruit. The tangerine finish is refreshing and very long lasting.
Vintage Summary:	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, bringing on an earlier veraison in July. With the lighter crop, the sugars raised faster than anticipated resulting in a historically early harvest. The 2015 vintage had lack of uniformity within the clusters and lighter canopies compared to 2012, 2013 and 2014. The vineyard yield was down at least 30% across all varieties. The vintage berry sizes varied widely, within varieties, due to the challenging set.
Cellaring:	1 – 5 years
Production:	123 cases
Price:	\$55 / 750ml

