

VARIETAL COLLECTION

Tannat

2015

Vintage:	Eighth
Composition:	100% Tannat
Clone:	474
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, Established 1981
Block:	17
Yield:	2.5 Tons per Acre
Average Vine Age:	14 Years
Grape Variety:	Tannat
Rootstock:	3309

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 and smaller crop size. Warmer weather continued through an early veraison in July. With the lighter crop, sugars rose faster than anticipated and we saw a historically early harvest. Compared to the last three vintages, 2015 lacked uniformity in both cluster and berry size, and canopies were lighter. Yields were down at least 30% across all varieties.

Harvest Date:	Multiple
Fermentation:	Tank and New French Oak 59-Gal Barrels
Yeast:	Natural
ML:	Natural
Wood Origin:	French Oak (Allier, Tronçais, Vosges)
Aging:	2-8 Years
New Oak Barrels:	100%
Fining/Filtering:	None / Filtered
Alcohol:	15.2%
Bottling Date:	June 14, 2017

Winemaker's Tasting Notes: A bright nose of blackberry, raspberry, red currant, dark chocolate, leather, black olive, and citrus blossom. A black cherry attack leads to a full mouth of raspberry, plum, pomegranate, cranberry, black tea, and licorice. Juicy raspberry tannins melt away to a long, clean, bing cherry finish.

Cellaring:	2-8 Years
Production:	99 Cases
Price:	\$95/750ml

