



# 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Proprietary Cuvée – Napa Valley



## THE VINEYARD

The Sojourn Cellars Proprietary Cuvée is our optimal blend of Cabernet Sauvignon from renowned Napa Valley hillside and valley floor vineyards. We produce a Proprietary Cuvée only in vintages when we can create a blend of exceptional quality and aging potential. 2015 was our fourth vintage blending component wines from the hillside Oakville Ranch Vineyard clones 4 and 337, with the valley-floor Vineyard Georges III clone 337 in Rutherford. The higher acid structure and dark fruit character of Oakville Ranch married exquisitely with the lush body and red Rutherford dust of Vineyard Georges III.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2015 vintage started with a bang – an unusually warm winter and dry spring promoted early bud-break, with severe drought conditions continuing throughout the growing season. Cabernet Sauvignon responded by producing loose clusters and smaller berries, with an abundance of flavor and ripe tannins. It was one of the earliest harvests on record with lower than average yields. The resulting wines display tremendous finesse, depth and aromatic intensity. The best barrels from our top lots were meticulously selected and blended to create the purest expression of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. Lots were separately fermented on skins for up to 28 days and then aged for 18 months in a mixture of Darnajou, Taransaud and de Jarnac barrels.

## FERMENTATION & BOTTLING DETAILS

- 100% berry-sorted Cabernet Sauvignon
- Open-top fermentation
- Native yeast
- 75% new French oak
- Bottled unfinned and unfiltered
- Bottled June 2017

## FINISHED WINE DETAILS

- Alcohol: 14.8%
- pH: 3.65
- TA: 6.2 g/L
- Release date: Spring 2018
- Retail price: \$125
- 175 cases produced
- AVA: Napa Valley

## TASTING SALON

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## ABOUT THE WINERY

Based in the town of Sonoma, Sojourn Cellars is a highly acclaimed winery specializing in the production of artisan Pinot noir, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon wines.

We source fruit from celebrated vineyards in both Sonoma and Napa Counties, and we help direct farming operations to assure that our grapes are produced using world-class growing techniques. We have consistently produced remarkable wines with a hands-off natural winemaking style that showcases the character and personality of individual vineyards.

Craig Haserot  
Proprietor

Erich Bradley  
Winemaker

Randy Bennett  
Associate Winemaker