



CONN CREEK  
N A P A V A L L E Y

## 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Spring Mountain District

"NAPA" IS A NATIVE AMERICAN WORD FOR PLENTY, AND THERE COULD NOT BE A MORE APPROPRIATE WORD WHEN IT COMES TO THE COMPLEXITY AND FLAVOR OF CONN CREEK WINES. WE ACHIEVE THIS BY SOURCING FROM PRIZED VINEYARDS IN NEARLY ALL OF NAPA VALLEY'S RENOWNED SUB-APPELLATIONS. WHILE EACH AVA CONTRIBUTES DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS TO THE MASTER BLENDS, THEY ALSO REVEAL A CERTAIN BEAUTY ON THEIR OWN. EACH YEAR, WE SHOWCASE THE MOST DISTINCTIVE APPELLATION WINES AS PART OF OUR LIMITED-PRODUCTION AVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON SERIES.

### [TASTING NOTES]

"Mulberries and red raspberries with a hint of savory dried herbs. Rich tannins frame the flavors through the finish."

— Elizabeth DeLouise-Gant, Winemaker

### [VINEYARDS & VINTAGE]

- 2015 was a vintage of extremes and was amongst the earliest vintages in many years. Spring arrived early and kick-started vine growth, resulting in an advanced harvest timetable. A cold wet spell interfered with flowering thereby reducing the crop size. The small berries ripened early and yielded concentrated wines.
- Crowley Vineyard is perched high above the Valley on the ridgeline at the extreme western edge of Napa County. The vineyard sits in a saddle that subtly changes the aspect and exposure as the rows run from south to north. Biodynamic principles guide the farming.

### [WINEMAKING]

- Hand harvested fruit was gently destemmed to retain 75% whole berries..
- A combination of gentle pump-overs and delestage at critical intervals balanced extraction of ripe tannins and preservation of fresh fruit flavors. Pressed at dryness with malolactic fermentation completed in barrels.
- 15 months of barrel aging took place in 55% new French oak.

AVA SERIES



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SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

*Crowley Vineyard*

NAPA VALLEY  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
2015

### BLEND:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### BARREL AGING:

15 months, French oak (55% new)

### ALCOHOL:

14.5%

### TOTAL ACIDITY:

5.2 g/100mL

### PH:

3.76

### CASES PRODUCED:

220

ELIZABETH DELOUISE-GANT, WINEMAKER