



2015 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Atlas Peak

"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]

"Light floral perfume layered with ripe red plums extend into soft rich tannins."

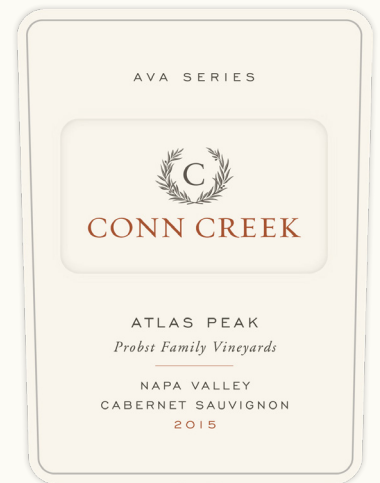
– Elizabeth DeLouise-Gant, Winemaker

[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.
- Probst Vineyard sits high in the Atlas Peak appellation at over 1,200 feet of elevation. The red volcanic soil is well drained and naturally limits vine growth. The resulting low fruit yields and small berry size deliver concentrated wines.

[WINEMAKING]

- Hand harvested fruit was gently destemmed to retain 75% whole berries.
- A combination of gentle pump-overs and careful racking at critical intervals balanced extraction of ripe tannins and preservation of fresh fruit flavors. Pressed at dryness with malolactic fermentation completed in barrels.
- 16 months of barrel aging took place in 50% new French oak.



BLEND:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL:

15.0 %

TA:

5.4 g/L

PH:

3.82

CASE PRODUCTION:

275

ELIZABETH DELOUISE-GANT, WINEMAKER