

BURGESS CELLARS

2015 HILLSIDE VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINEYARDS //

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ESTATE VINEYARD

CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND MERLOT

- Planted in the 1870s by Swiss-Italian immigrants, our estate on Howell Mountain is southwest facing with a 27% slope.
- The soils are comprised of densely compacted volcanic ash with large granitic stones.

HAYMAKER VINEYARD

PETIT VERDOT AND MALBEC

- Acquired by Burgess Cellars in 1987, Haymaker Vineyard sits on the opposite side of Howell Mountain facing east, with a slope averaging 20%.
- Its soil composition mirrors the estate's, with bands of uplifted marine sediments.

TASTING NOTES //

A dense and concentrated Cabernet with aromas and flavors of confectionary blackberry and stewed cassis. The lush fruit is brought into balance by high tone herbal aromatics of mint, sage, and sweet tobacco. The distinctively thick-skinned Cabernet grapes provide a long velvety finish.



TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

AGING REGIMEN: Aged 22 months in 15% new French oak barrique, 85% neutral French oak barrique.

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

AVA: Napa Valley

FERMENTATION: All components fermented separately in stainless steel

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec