



# BURGESS

NAPA VALLEY

## 2015 SORENSON'S RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### VINEYARD SOURCE

*Sorenson Vineyard: Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot*

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

*Haymaker Vineyard: Petite Verdot and Malbec*

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

### TASTING NOTES

The reserve wines for Burgess are produced with grapes from the oldest vines on our Sorenson vineyard, planted in 1979. The wine has an unctuous mouth coating texture punctuated with dried black plums and caramelized blackberry. Earthy aromas of cigar humidor and baked clay on the palate culminate in a velvety tannic finish.

### TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

#### *Varietal Composition*

90% Cabernet Sauvignon  
5% Petit Verdot  
2.5% Malbec  
2.5% Merlot

#### *Aging Regimen*

Aged 30 months in 30% new French oak barrique, 70% neutral French oak barrique

#### *AVA*

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#### *Alcohol*

14.5%

#### *Fermentation*

All components fermented separately in stainless steel.

