



## 2015 HAYNE VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon, St. Helena, Napa Valley



### VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

The Hayne Vineyard is situated in St. Helena at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains and is well known for its single vineyard wines from the site. The vines are small to moderate in size due to the gravelly, loam soils and the vineyard produces small yields. The warm St. Helena temperatures are ideal for producing sweet, jammy fruit and this vineyard tends to be picked at the beginning of harvest each year.

### HARVEST NOTES

This St. Helena vineyard consistently gives us small yields, and the crop load was extra small in 2015. Moderate summer months ended with a kick of early fall heat, and a warm September gave us the ripe, jammy flavors we love about this unique site. With the participation of the wonderful Hayne family, we night harvested the vineyard over a three-day period.

### SENSORY EVALUATION

The 2015 Hayne Cabernet Sauvignon is a show-stopper. The concentration of this vintage is revealed as mixed berry aromas combine with graphite, vanilla and toast to excite the senses. The palate offers candied flavors of raspberry, cherry and plum wrapped up with hints of dust and spice. A coating texture unites these flavors creating a package that is rich from start to finish.

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### APPELLATION

St. Helena, Napa Valley

### VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### AGING

French oak barrels  
(51% new, 49% once-used)

### RELEASE DATE

August 2018

### HARVEST DATES

September 9–10, 2015

### SKIN CONTACT

10–13 days

### TIME

16 months

### FIRST VINTAGE

2009