



2015 QUARRY VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford, Napa Valley



VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

The 25-acre Quarry Vineyard climbs the slopes above the Silverado Trail on the east side of Rutherford. The name comes from the old quarry that was the source of a white rock used in the ghost winery that still stands beside the vineyard. Three distinct hillside blocks, each experiencing its own unique soil and exposure, are harvested from this vineyard. The white, rocky loam soils are well drained, and the vines are of moderate vigor. Cluster and berry size varies from block to block, but all are small to moderate. This vineyard has full exposure to the afternoon sun.

HARVEST NOTES

Budbreak and bloom came early in the three distinct hillside blocks we farm on this rocky Rutherford site. Yields were small and moderate summer temperatures provided ideal ripening conditions for the rich, concentrated fruit. Because each of our three blocks contains distinct soils and exposures, we harvested them separately over a nine-day window, fermenting them individually to bring out each lot's unique flavors.

SENSORY EVALUATION

Fruit-forward yet savory, the 2015 Quarry Vineyard marries notes of blackberry and black cherry with hints of tapenade and spicy cigar box both on the nose and palate. A generous swirl of the glass reveals a rich depth of aromas and flavors, all supported by long, coating tannins.

APPELLATION

Rutherford, Napa Valley

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING

French oak barrels
(57% new, 43% once-used)

RELEASE DATE

August 2018

HARVEST DATES

September 15–24, 2015

SKIN CONTACT

10–11 days

TIME

16 months

FIRST VINTAGE

2006