

# 2015 FAR NIENTE ESTATE BOTTLED CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY, OAKVILLE

**F**ar Niente Cabernet Sauvignon is produced exclusively from grapes grown in the Oakville AVA of Napa Valley. The primary source of fruit is our Martin Stelling Vineyard, located behind the winery at the base of the western hills of Oakville. Far Niente follows sustainable methods in farming and winemaking, and the winery is a net-zero, solar-powered historic landmark building.



The 2015 Far Niente Cabernet Sauvignon blend is 97% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Petit Verdot. The 2015 vintage was harvested between September 12 and October 1 and was aged in French oak (70% new, 30% once-used) for 17 months.

After a beautifully wet December, the new year began with a warm and dry January. A little rain fell in February but overall dry conditions continued into spring. An early budbreak was followed by cool and breezy spring months. This weather extended bloom and set, leading to some variability and lower yields. The drought conditions were further exacerbated in the summer with hot temperatures reaching 100+ degrees in June, July and August. A quick Cabernet harvest started early on September 12 and finished on October 1. Undeterred by the challenging weather conditions and small crop, we were still able to capture the concentrated flavors of our estate-grown fruit at ideal ripeness.

## TASTING NOTES

The 2015 Far Niente Cabernet Sauvignon has deep concentrated aromas of chocolate-covered cherries alongside bright floral notes. The entry of this wine is juicy with a silky-smooth texture that builds through the mid-palate. Mouthwatering dark cherry flavors are supported with well-integrated oak. This wine is an excellent balance of lush, mouth-filling tannins and bright, fresh acidity on the finish.



DESCRIPTION	VINTAGE	SIZE	PACK	CURRENT PRICE	PRESELL PRICE	YOUR ORDER
Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	750ml	12			

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