



ROBERT CRAIG WINERY

Cabernet Sauvignon
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2015 AFFINITY ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc, 4% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot

KEY POINTS

- 100% estate grown, single vineyard selection from La Londe Vineyard
- Just south of Stag's Leap, nestled in the Mt. George Foothills on the eastern side of the Napa Valley
- High density planting, cane-pruned site that bears just 2.8 tons per acre
- Volcanic, stony soils

2015 VINTAGE NOTES

- After three abundant, mild harvests in a row, the 2015 kicked off with unseasonably warm temperatures, resulting in early budbreak and bloom.
- Colder temperatures in May (the peak of bloom) caused some uneven fruit set which ultimately resulted in a smaller crop compared to previous years.
- Harvest was one of the earliest on record on the valley floor. The ongoing drought continued to be a concern, though Napa Valley received 75% of normal rainfall.

"Very pretty stones, oyster shell, blueberries and underbrush character. The palate is very composed with lots of bright, tangy fruit, grainy tannins and a minerally yet at the same time fruit-driven finish. A unique wine. A blend of cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc, merlot, malbec and petit verdot. Drink in 2020 even if delicious now."

JAMES SUCKLING, JAMESUCKLING.COM
(12/1/17)

HARVEST DATES: September 14 - October 16, 2015

AVERAGE SUGAR: 26.1° Brix | **TA:** 6.6g/L | **PH:** 3.63 | **ALCOHOL:** 15.15%

BARREL AGING: 18 months in Chateau-style French oak; 60% new & 40% 2nd year. Unfiltered and unfined.

BOTTLING DATE: April 25-26, 2017

CASES PRODUCED: 2900

PRICE: CA SRP \$70.00

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