

Cabernet Sauvignon
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ROBERT CRAIG WINERY

2015 MOUNT VEEDER CABERNET SAUVIGNON

76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Merlot

KEY POINTS

- Mount Veeder rests halfway up the west side of the Napa Valley in the Mayacamas mountain range, and its wines share the common trait of power.
- Robert Craig Winery played a key role in the founding of the Mount Veeder AVA.
- 100% single vineyard selection from Pym Rae vineyard, where our team consulted with the late Robin Williams on the development of this 17-acre vineyard.
- This will be our 22nd — and final — vintage from the Pym Rae vineyard.
- Pym Rae is one of the highest vineyards in the AVA, topping out at over 1800'. With distinctive blue shale subsoil and shallow, sandstone topsoil, the mature vines translate the soils and minerals straight into the finished wines.
- Sparse yields of less than 2.4 tons an acre make for intensely expressive wines.

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.

“From one of my favorite terroirs in the valley, the saturated purple-colored [wine] is a violet-tinged, blueberry, sage brush, charcoal and menthol-scented 2015 that offers full-bodied richness, a notable minerality, good mid-palate density and a beautiful finish. Closed, backward, yet impressively concentrated on the palate, it’s a beautiful wine that needs to be forgotten for 4-5 years, and it should keep for two decades.”

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BLEND: 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Merlot

HARVEST DATES: September 16-October 13, 2015

AVERAGE SUGAR: 25.9° Brix | **TA:** 6.8g/L | **PH:** 3.64 | **ALCOHOL:** 14.08%

BARREL AGING: 18 mo. Chateau-style French oak; 80% new/20% 2nd yr. Unfiltered and unfined.

BOTTLING DATE: April 27, 2017 | **CASES PRODUCED:** 775 | **PRICE:** CA SRP \$90.00



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