



2015 NAPANOOK Napa Valley
Napanook Vineyard, Yountville, CA

TASTING NOTE

Napanook 2015, with its nose of violet is reminiscent of a fine Pomerol. Delivering fresh blue plums and notes of game, the wine is enveloped in refined tannins and is medium bodied. It displays a sleek finish and a notable length.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

2015 was characterized by a wet winter, which replenished the soil's water reserve, followed by a dry spring. A sudden cooling of temperatures in May affected the bloom and reduced the size and number of berries per cluster. The remaining growing season was consistently warm with a three-day heat wave during harvest that sent temperatures above 102°F from September 8-10.

Blend:	Cabernet Sauvignon: 93%, Petit Verdot: 4%, Cabernet Franc: 3%
Harvest Start:	September 2
Harvest End:	September 16
Bottling Date:	July 2017
Percent New Barrels:	20%
Cases Produced:	3800
Release Date:	April 2018

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