



# RAMEY

*Annum.*

NAPA VALLEY

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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## VINEYARDS

<b>Appellation</b>	Napa Valley
<b>Sites</b>	Oakville 49%, Mt. Veeder 22%, St Helena/Oak Knoll 22%, and Napa Valley 7%
<b>Soil</b>	Napa Valley soils are primarily comprised of broken down or decomposed rock that has been carried downhill from the eastern Vaca range and the western Mayacamas range into the base of the valley, where they ultimately intermingle with the silt, clay and gravel deposits of the Napa River flood plain.

## VINTAGE

<b>Growing Season</b>	Winter 2015 was the warmest on record, resulting in early bud break. Cooler, wetter weather in spring months slowed development, however, leading to a challenging, extended bloom period. The resulting uneven fruit set translated to a small crop and smaller berries with very concentrated flavors. Weather throughout the summer growing season was consistently warm, bringing on a very early harvest.
<b>Brix   Harvest Dates</b>	25.5° average   August 25 to September 12

## WINEMAKING

<b>Varietal Composition</b>	80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Cabernet Franc, and 3% Malbec
<b>Fermentation</b>	Native-yeast and full natural malolactic fermentations
<b>Aging</b>	Aging the 2015 <i>sur lies</i> with bi-monthly <i>bâtonnage</i> has coated the tannins and smoothly integrated the wood. We aged this vintage 24 months in new French oak barrels (Taransaud). Non-filtered
<b>Cases   Alcohol</b>	842   14.5%
<b>Release Date   Price</b>	September 2018   \$100

*“2015 Annum Cabernet Sauvignon is our proprietary winemaker’s blend allowing us to choose the best lots from top vineyard sources. The result is a powerful wine with rich texture, silky noble tannins and deep varietal concentration, nicely framed by sweet and savory French oak tones.” – David Ramey*

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