



RAMEY

Cabernet Sauvignon NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARDS

Appellation	Napa Valley - 34% St. Helena, 26% Oak Knoll, 17% Napa Valley, 12% Napa-Carneros, 7% Mt. Veeder, 4% Rutherford
Soil	The geology and soils of Napa Valley are notoriously complex and 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

Growing Season	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.
Harvest Dates Brix	September 11 to October 15 25° average

WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition	78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 7% Malbec and 3% Petit Verdot
Fermentation	Native-yeast and malolactic fermentations.
Aging	The wine rested <i>sur lies</i> to incorporate the oak so that the 28 months spent in 52% new barrels (three-year air-dried French, 50% and American, 2%) is barely noticeable. Non-filtered.
Cases Alcohol	7,177 14.5%
Release Date Price	February 2020 \$65

“Our eleventh vintage of this appellation Cabernet is blended from a combination of hillside and valley floor vineyards. Our style combines the harmony produced by traditional Bordelaise winemaking techniques with the voluptuousness gained from California’s weather, especially in this perfect vintage.” – David Ramey