



## 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon

Bartolucci Vineyard

### Winemaking Notes

FRUIT	100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Bartolucci Vineyard on Dean York Lane in St. Helena.
VINTAGE	The 2015 growing season in Napa Valley started out with unseasonably warm temperatures in the late winter and early spring. The harvest was one of the earliest on record in Napa Valley, beginning on July 22 with the picking of grapes for sparkling wine, and concluding for most all vintners and growers in the valley by mid-October. While ongoing drought was of great concern to farmers around California, Napa Valley received 75% of normal rainfall for the water year, bringing far fewer water concerns for Napa Valley's vintners.
VINEYARD	Located at the base of Spring Mountain on the west side of St. Helena, this vineyard has been farmed by the Bartolucci family for three generations. With its well-drained soil and gentle slopes, this vineyard is perfect for growing Cabernet Sauvignon.
HARVEST	September 9-12, 2015 Brix at Harvest: 27.9
WINEMAKING	The wine was pressed after 20-29 days on the skins and aged for 20 months in new French oak barrels. Bottled August 3, 2017.
TASTING NOTES	Shows rich red and black fruit characters framed by notes of berry pie, baking spices and toasted oak. The wine is balanced with fine grain tannins and hints of chocolate. It is enjoyable now and will age beautifully, at least through 2025.