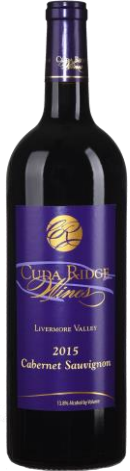


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2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Livermore Valley

This Bordeaux style Cabernet Sauvignon has deep layers of complexity on the nose and palate. Initial attack on the nose is anise, coco, mushrooms, and dusty. The acid structure on the palate provide a juicy, yet masculine, weight with anise, spice, dusty rose and dark fruit. With a good tannin balance this wine has a pleasant, long lasting, finish

Vineyard Notes: The majority of the Cabernet Sauvignon is from the Galles vineyard is just North/East of Greenville and Tesla intersection. The Galles vineyard is meticulously managed by the Galles family and pruned to a target yield of no more than 3 ton per acre. The Galles vineyard is located on a rolling hill, the fruit on the higher elevations ripen sooner than the valley floor. The fruit is usually picked on 2 or 3 dates to get the perfect flavors and chemistry (ph, TA, and Brix). The location gets high winds in the afternoon thus having a significant cooling of the grapes in late afternoon which help produce the complexity and finesse of this Bordeaux style Cabernet. A small portion of the Cabernet Sauvignon is from Thompson Vineyard located on the eastern side of Livermore, east of the Galles Vineyard.

Varietals: 88% Galles & Thompson Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon
7% One Oak Vineyard Merlot
3% Smith Ranch Petit Verdot
2% White Cat Cabernet Franc

Awards: Gold Medal – SF Chronicle Wine Competition

List Price: \$40.00

Cases Produced: 156

Barrel Treatment: 29 Months in French Oak (75% New French Oak)

Bottling Date: March 29, 2018

Vital Statistics:

Al 13.8% Alcohol by Volume
TA .72
pH 3.64

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