



## 2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON HILLSIDE VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY

### VARIETAL %

90% Cabernet Sauvignon | 8% Petit Verdot  
2% Malbec

### WINE CHEMISTRY

pH 3.72 TA 6.0 g/L Alc 14.5%

### HARVEST NOTES

The 2015 vintage will be known for higher quality fruit with lower yields. In a year that was considered to be the peak of the drought, the relatively dry and warm winter resulted in small clusters with deeply concentrated flavors and textures. Cooler spring temperatures in May caused a longer flowering period and uneven fruit set, which resulted in less than average quantities. While the warmer than typical summer temperatures brought an early harvest, the expression of aromas, flavors and structure in the 2015 vintage wines are the epitome of our Howell Mountain hillside fruit.

### VINEYARDS

**1880 Estate** - Located at the winery, faces west from the side of Howell Mountain and has a slope averaging 22%. The soil is composed of "Tuff" a volcanic ash, allowing the vineyard to drain very well.

**Haymaker** - An eastern-facing Howell Mountain vineyard, located in a frost free zone between the valley floor and mountain top with ancient marine sedimentary soils.

### WINE DESCRIPTION

Rich, elegant, refined, and beautifully balanced! Aromas of violets, gravel, blackberry, black cherry and cassis are accompanied by hints of vanilla and barrel spice. The velvety tannins provide a long finish with flavors of espresso and dark chocolate.

CASES PRODUCED 5,190

RELEASE DATE Summer 2019

WINERY PRICE \$70

*Burgess Cellars has been creating world-class hillside wines since 1972. Located in the Napa Valley on the celebrated Howell Mountain, the Burgess family has been dedicated to producing exceptional quality estate fruit that results in refined, balanced wines with expressive aromas and rich flavors.*



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