

2015 JAX CABERNET SAUVIGNON

JAX VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY This wine is powerful, dense, but beautifully balanced and precise. In the glass it has an evocative nose defined by true cassis, lush red currants and espresso. The palate shows dark brambly berries and a silky, expansive impression from the Cabernet Sauvignon and exotic spice notes and power from the Cabernet Franc. The structure and density of this vintage will allow the wine to age for decades.

THE STORY BEHIND THIS WINE

JAX Vineyards sources this estate Cabernet Sauvignon from the family's vineyard in northern Calistoga. David Jackson purchased the family vineyard after 5 years of searching for his ideal terroir encompassing alluvial loam soil, dry farmed vineyards, and the elemental protection of our little valley. The JAX name represents an updated twist and memorable abbreviation of the family name.

VINTAGE NOTES

After three years of plentiful harvests, California's water shortage finally caught up with Napa Valley's vines. Yields were down 20-30 percent in some vineyards. Ripening was greeted by a warm summer with picking starting in early September. Despite small yields, the grapes that were harvested were outstanding.

Our grapes were handpicked, sorted and cold-soaked immediately. Following fermentation, this wine was aged for 21 months in French oak, 70% new. This wine offers dark, concentrated depth and character. Given a few minutes or hours after opening a bottle, the aromatics will continue to evolve and improve.

SPECIFICATIONS

PROPRIETORS

Kimberly, Trent Jackson,
& Dan Parrott

WINEMAKER

Kirk Venge

BLEND COMPOSITION

94% Cabernet Sauvignon
6% Cabernet Franc

BARRELS PRODUCED

55 Barrels

APELLATION

JAX Vineyards
Calistoga, Napa Valley

ALCOHOL

14.8%

