

2015 JAX Y3 TAUREAU

JAX VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY Ruby purple in color, with loads of black cherry and briary black currant fruit, the wine is meaty and refreshing, with hints of mocha and earth. A beautifully rich, concentrated, irresistible style of wine to drink casually or with serious cuisine. Approachable upon release and will cellar till 2022 and beyond.

THE STORY BEHIND THIS WINE

The name Taureau, was the name of the Jackson family's prized bull, legendary for his feisty, high-kicking and vibrant personality. When perfecting this wine at their blending session, the JAX team concurred that the character of their infamous bull reflected the structure and elements of this indulgent red blend... and what a perfect tribute to their family ranching legend.

VINTAGE NOTES

After three years of plentiful harvests, California's water shortage finally caught up with Napa Valley's vines. Yields were down 50-90 percent in some vineyards. Ripening was greeted by a warm summer with picking starting in early September. Even though the yields were small, the grapes that were harvested were outstanding.

Our goal with this wine was to produce an approachable, everyday drinking wine with the high-quality fruit grown right in Napa Valley. The Syrah and Zinfandel impart dark blackberry and black cherry fruit notes to the red lush fruit of the Merlot while the Cabernet Sauvignon provides the backbone and structure of this wine. This unique blend brings out the best of each varietal producing a food friendly wine ready to be paired with a range of foods.

SPECIFICATIONS

PROPRIETORS

Kimberly Jackson,
Trent Jackson,
& Dan Parrott

WINEMAKER

Kirk Venge

BLEND COMPOSITION

50% Merlot
25% Cabernet Sauvignon
20% Syrah
5% Zinfandel

CASESMADE

4000 Cases

APPELLATION

Napa Valley, CA

ALCOHOL

14.5%

