

TURNBULL

2015

NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON



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- WINEMAKER PETER HEITZ

OUR STORY

Turnbull has been rooted in the culture and history of the Napa Valley, making wine of exceptional quality in Oakville since 1979. It starts with our estate-grown fruit, which we carefully tend to from the ground up through to the winery. Turnbull wines are crafted with integrity and without compromise. Our signature is a balanced wine of structure and depth.

WINEMAKING

It starts with a painstaking process of vinifying lot by lot, tasting and evaluating each for specific attributes and characteristics. Like a complex puzzle, Winemaker Peter Heitz weaves together a narrative of place, chalking barrels one by one to the final blends. The wines elevate in 100% French Oak barrels and rest in bottle for an extended period before release.

VINEYARDS

In the vineyards, we focus on farming each vineyard to the highest quality. At the end of each vintage, we reflect on our practices, consider what Mother Nature handed us, and then challenge our practices with the goal to push the bar even further in the next vintage. Each vineyard site lends its own voice and unique attributes to the resulting blend. The fingerprint of the famous Fortuna Vineyard shines through, providing tart, fresh red fruits and spice box components. Amoenus Vineyard lends dark cherry and a mid-palate width. Leopoldina Vineyard provides structure and texture, with dense black fruit notes. The vineyard surrounding our historic Turnbull winery brings fresh red fruit and focus.

VINTAGE NOTES

2015 has proven to be an outstanding vintage, due largely to irregular weather throughout the 2015 growing season. Unseasonably warm temperatures in the late winter and early spring initiated an earlier bud break, leading to an earlier harvest. A colder-than-usual month of May, at the peak of bloom, resulted in a smaller crop. These elements prompted what we consider to be a true winemaker’s vintage: the ripe, but small crop allowed us to vinify block by block to capture the unique expressions and nuances of this special vintage. A showcase in the art in winemaking, these wines excite with incredible freshness and intensity, while displaying a prettiness of uncommon purity.

TASTING NOTES

Dusted red & black fruit tones coalesce into a wide expanse of detailed vibrancy. A symbiotic unfolding of raspberry reduction, Rainier cherry, and toasted bread segue into a fresh, brilliantly structured finish. Truly symphonic in its progression of flavor.

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

ALCOHOL

14.2% by volume

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN

90% Cabernet Sauvignon

8% Merlot

1% Cabernet Franc

.5% Petit Verdot

.5% Malbec