

2015 Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon

A food friendly Cabernet that offers rich aromas of black cherry, cola and currant with components of blackberries, vanilla and caramel on the palate.

VINEYARDS

APPELLATION:Sonoma CountyCLONAL SELECTIONS:Cabernet Sauvignon: 6, 8, 15, 337VINE AGE:5 to 26 yearsYIELD:3.1 tons per acre

Harvest

DATE: September 26 thru October 15, 2015 HARVEST BRIX: 26.3°

Aroma and Flavor profile $% \left({{{\left({{{{\bf{F}}_{{\rm{A}}}}} \right)}} \right)$

Beautiful flavors of ripe blackberries, vanilla and caramel with well-structured tannins that bring complexity and length to the finish.

WINEMAKING

Small lot Cabernet Sauvignon fermentations were pumped over twice daily during the primary fermentation and allowed to macerate on the skins to achieve the desired tannin structure. This wine is intended to be food friendly, so additional aerations post fermentation helped to soften out the tannins even further and develop the complex layering of rich fruit character.

Food Pairing

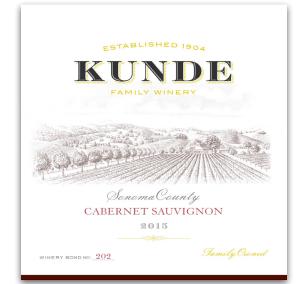
Grilled New York steaks with blue cheese butter

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

"This Cabernet is intended to pair with a broad range of cuisines. When I drink a Cabernet Sauvignon, I want to know it has the structure to tell me it is a varietal wine, but please don't steal the subtleties of my food. Fruit forward with a structure to fill the palate, it's a joy to savor this beauty with a grilled steak or prime rib. Approachable yet complex, this Cabernet Sauvignon will not disappoint."

Fachacy Long

Zachary Long, Winemaker



RELEASE DATE	Spring 2018
ALC	14.2%
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RESIDUAL SUGAR	Dry

