

COOPER & THIEF

CELLARMASTERS

2015 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ABOUT THE WINE: Aged for six months in **HIGH WEST RYE WHISKEY BARRELS**, Cooper & Thief Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a rich wine with warm, dark fruit aromas, a lush mouthfeel, and supple tannins, touched by hints of toasted rye spice. It is **COMPLEX ON THE PALATE AND FINISHES WITH A SMOOTH STRUCTURE** reminiscent of a fine rye whiskey.

VINTAGE: 2015 brought out nature's mischievous side. The season started without a single drop of rain in January. The dry, warm weather continued, until a cool patch set up a light crop in May. Fortunately, we dodged late-season heat waves to bring in a small, yet ripe and flavorful harvest in September and October.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

- 80% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 14% Merlot
- 4% Cabernet Franc
- 2% Petit Verdot

CELLARMASTER:

Jeff Kasavan

SOURCING: Fruit for our Cooper & Thief Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon comes from the valley's most renowned sub-appellations and vineyards. The varying mesoclimates and soils of these vineyards elicit a wonderfully concentrated and expressive Cabernet. Blended with fruit from a number of the area's other fine vineyards and **STASHED IN RYE WHISKEY BARRELS FOR SIX MONTHS**, our Cooper & Thief Cabernet Sauvignon is rich and complex with smooth, toasted rye spice notes.

ALC: 16% | **pH:** 3.73 | **TA:** 6.32 g/L | **RS:** 0.91 g/L

