

BRAVANTE

Napa Valley

Viticulture

100% Estate Grown & Bottled
100% Howell Mountain AVA
Peter Murphy- Viticulturist

Varietal Content

57.1% Cabernet Sauvignon
26.6% Merlot
14.3% Cabernet Franc

Winemaking

21 Months in Oak
Bottled September, 2017
One Polish Filtration
Alcohol, 15.1%
Aging Potential, 12-16 years
Winemaker, Duane Dappen
74 cases produced

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2015 Estate Reserve

2015 was an early harvest year for the Napa Valley. We started picking in mid-September, and finished before the middle of October - early for us. The crop was smaller than usual, which gives us great concentration of fruit and beautiful color.

We create the Estate Reserve to be elegant, complex and balanced. Every vintage we bring together the best lots from our different vineyard blocks in to a unique blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot, choosing the best barrels. This wine is usually under 100 cases production.

The 2015 Estate Reserve has bright aromas of plum, dark cherry, bay, mineral and forest. A full-bodied palate offers echos of the berries, mingling with cassis and bay, followed by smooth, well-integrated tannins and a lush texture.

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2015 Bravante Vineyards Estate Reserve

Lastly, the flagship 2015 Estate Reserve is the normal blend of mostly Cabernet Sauvignon mixed with 15% Cabernet Franc and 8% Merlot. Its deep ruby/purple color is followed by classic Howell Mountain notes of blue fruits, conifer trees, bay leaf, and savory, earthy, mineral-like aromas and flavors. This beauty is medium to full-bodied, has rock solid purity of fruit, and fine tannins as well as a graceful, elegant texture. It's a beautiful wine from this estate that will drink well for 2+ decades.

- Jeb Dunnuck (1/31/2019)

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