

WHITE ROCK VINEYARDS

2015 CLARET

Appellation: Napa Valley Estate

Blend: 65% Cabernet Sauvignon
23% Merlot
6% Cabernet Franc
6% Petit Verdot

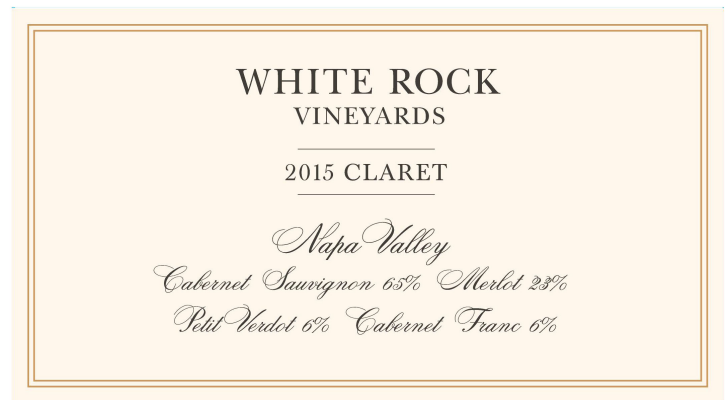
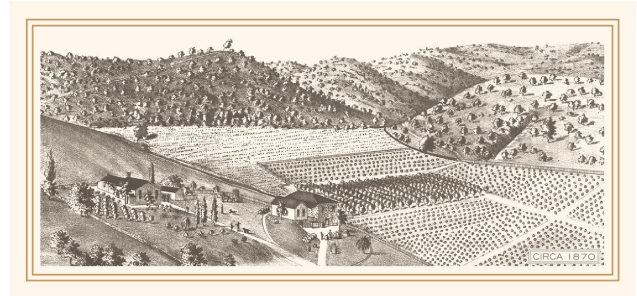
Production: 400 cases

Barrel Aging: 22 months in French Oak

Bottled: July 2017

Released: April 2018

Chemistry: Alcohol: 14.3%
pH: 3.73
Total Acidity: 5.8
Residual Sugar: 0



Vineyard: Estate grown, produced, and bottled east of Yountville, on the south end of the Stag's Leap Range in Napa Valley, California. East and west facing hilltops with white volcanic ash soils in a microclimate a few degrees cooler than the valley floor.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2015 vintage of Claret was a smaller in production than previous vintages, yielding densely concentrated fruit with rich aromas and fine tannins. On the nose we find cherry, blueberry and raspberry; and notes of brambly fruit, black tea, orange zest, Moroccan spice and graphite on the palate that yield to a lush, velvety mouthfeel and a long finish. Drink now or in the next 8-12 years.

REVIEW

"The 2015 Red Blend Claret is another intense, pedigreed wine from White Rock. Soft and racy relative to the estate's Cabernets, the Claret will also be ready to drink earlier than is the norm here. The balance of fruit, acidity and structure is one of the many reasons the 2015 is such a joy to taste today." 94 pts

—A.Galloni, *Vinous*