

2015 JAX BLOCK 3

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

JAX VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY Aromas of fresh black cherry, cassis, and bay laurel leap from the glass, along with notes of cedar and cigar box. The palate is fresh and mouthwatering, bringing forth flavors of baked black plums, dark chocolate, graphite and anise. The well integrated tannins are full and coat the mouth, providing great structure and length. This wine is delicious now and will develop gracefully for decades to come.

THE STORY BEHIND THIS WINE

JAX Vineyards' Block 3 has always produced the best fruit of our Estate in Calistoga. In 2013, we decided to separate a few barrels and produce a special bottling. This wine was an instant hit with the critics and Cabernet Sauvignon aficionados. An intense expression of the red rock, alluvial soil at the base of Mt. Saint Helena. The lush fruit driven profile of the 337 clone produces a wine that is well structured with beautiful herbal notes on the nose.

VINTAGE NOTES

After three years of plentiful harvests, California's water shortage finally caught up with Napa Valley's vines. Yields were down 20-30 percent in some vineyards. Ripening was greeted by a warm summer with picking starting in early September. Despite small yields, the grapes that were harvested were outstanding.

Our grapes were handpicked, sorted and cold-soaked immediately. Following fermentation, this wine is aged for 21 months in French oak, 100% new. This wine offers dark, concentrated depth and character. Given a few minutes or hours after opening a bottle, the aromatics will continue to evolve and improve.

SPECIFICATIONS

PROPRIETORS

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Kimberly, Trent Jackson,
& Dan Parrott

WINEMAKER

Kirk Venge

BLEND COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

BARRELS PRODUCED

5 Barrels

APPELLATION

JAX Vineyards
Calistoga, Napa Valley

ALCOHOL

14.9%

