

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Douglass Crest Vineyard Santa Cruz Mountains

Vineyard:

Located way up on top of Cupertino (2,400 ft elevation) off Montebello Road. This old vineyard produces 1.5-2 tons to the acre of intense flavored fruit. 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, but 10% of Merlot, Cab Franc, Petit Verdot are also present. This vineyard is right next to a very famous vineyard that helped put California on the map!

Winemaking:

At harvest 26 Brix 3.2ph
Gently pumped over for 3 days, then punched down once daily for 11 days, then pressed to 2 1/2 barrels, 100% french oak, 50% new.

Finished wine:

14.9% alc 3.3 ph
90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, Cab Franc, and Petit Verdot, only 65 cases produced.

Notes:

Incredible depth and concentration, powerfully textured and perfectly balanced, loads of cassis, plums, spice box, and graphite on the nose. the palate is round with full-bodied richness. Also present are vibrant tannins, with a fresh and pure finish.

Pairing:

Enjoy this wine with red meats and grilled veggies.

