



CROWN POINT

# *Cabernet Sauvignon* 2015



## 100% ESTATE GROWN & BOTTLED

100 % Cabernet Sauvignon

15.5% Alcohol

## Harvest date:

September 12 -  
October 10, 2015

The year 2015 at Crown Point will be etched in memory as the driest, earliest, and fastest vintage on record. Winter and spring witnessed below-average rainfall, and fluctuating weather brought several scorching days surpassing 100°F in July and August. Despite being a notably small harvest in terms of yield, the quality and intensity of the fruit were exceptional. Gathered from various blocks across the estate and featuring a diversity of clones, each contributing distinct expressions to the wine. Harvesting and fermentation occurred separately for each block, and after 12 months of barrel aging, the individual components were blended. The entire aging process in the barrel spanned 26 months.

The 2015 vintage of Crown Point Cabernet Sauvignon epitomizes a refined and sophisticated expression of the estate. Distinctive aromas of savory spices, ripe blackberry, black plum, and dried violets take the lead, paving the way for a polished and elegant mouthfeel. This wine's terroir is eloquently conveyed on the palate, showcasing a tightly woven core of black currant, graphite, and cigar box notes, all framed by well-mannered tannins. The finish is sumptuous, enduring, powerful, yet harmonious, suggesting a long cellar life.

97  
PTS

*This winery is focused on setting a new benchmark for what Cabernet Sauvignon from Santa Barbara can be....*



96+  
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*It's a brilliant wine and up with some of the best Cabernet Sauvignons to come from this region.*

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