

VINTAGE 2015

MASON

NAPA VALLEY | OAKVILLE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Appellation:

Oakville, Napa Valley

Alcohol: 14.4%

TA: 0.60g/100ml

pH: 3.66

Mason Cellars has been creating classically styled, California wines in the Napa Valley since 1993. We pride ourselves on high-quality sourcing through long-term grower relationships and cultivating grapes on our own property. We've grown our collection by spending time in these vineyards, making wines true to their varietal character that you can enjoy on any occasion.

Vineyard Information:

Grapes for our 2015 Mason Cabernet Sauvignon came from the Pelissa Vineyard in Oakville. This vineyard spans 60 acres and is planted to Old BV Clone 7 Cabernet Sauvignon as well as Zinfandel. This vineyard is named for Andrew and Babe Pelissa, who after their marriage on August 30, 1930, made their home at the site of this vineyard, which at the time was a dairy. Oakville is the core of Napa Valley's famed Cabernet Sauvignon, production and this site is no exception with the flawless blending of climate and soil to create a remarkable wine.

Winemaking:

The fruit was delicately hand-picked at 25° Brix in the early morning hours and brought into the winery for processing. The grapes were crushed and cold soaked for three days before being inoculated for fermentation. After fermentation, the wine was put down to barrel for 18 months in medium toast, 33% new French oak with untoasted heads.

Tasting Notes:

The 2015 Mason Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon is an expressive and endearing wine that opens with a nice blackberry fruit nose and explosive blackberry flavors on the palate. This bold Cabernet Sauvignon has a round, juicy finish. True to its Oakville origins, this wine reveals expressive aromas, rich texture and fine grained tannins.

