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CABERNET SAUVIGNON CLONES

4 - CABERNET SAUVIGNON FPS 04 came to Davis in 1964 from Mendoza, Argentina. Moderate yield, small berry, intense color and concentration, dark red and black fruits with some dry herbal character and high-quality tannin.

7 - CABERNET SAUVIGNON FPS 07 is one of three selections at FPS (FPS 07, 08, 11, estimated to be 80% of the clones planted in California) that were taken from the same single vine source: Concannon R34 V2. Purportedly from Chateau Margaux in 1893. High yield, medium concentration, tends to have red fruit and herbal/vegetal character when out of balance and can be fairly astringent.

8 - CABERNET SAUVIGNON FPS 08 is one of three selections at FPS (FPS 07, 08, 11) taken from the same single vine source: Concannon R34 v2. FPS 08 was characterized by Dr. Jim Wolpert (UC Davis) as a “high yielding, late-maturing” selection in the 1995 ASEV Proceedings of the International Symposium on Clonal Selection. Medium to high production and berry size with medium to high color and tannin. Fruit-forward, some herbal character and can be fairly astringent.

15 - FRENCH CLONE 15 is reportedly a Bordeaux clone that is preferred in southern France. Cabernet Sauvignon ENTAV-INRA® 15EV came to FPS in 1999 and appeared on the registered list in 2003. It is the #1 planted clone in France. Medium to high production and berry size, medium color and tannin. Balanced and structured wines.

169 - CABERNET SAUVIGNON ENTAV-INRA® 169 was imported from France to Foundation Plant Services in 1997. Low to medium production and berry size, medium to high color and tannin. Balanced and well-structured wines with round tannins.

337 - This selection was sent to the United States from ENTAV-INRA (now IFV) in France and is official French clone 337. Medium production and berry size, medium to high color and tannin. Rich and structured wines. Juicy red fruits, soft, rounded tannins, medium-bodied.

412 - Clone 412 originated from the Gironde region of Bordeaux in France. Low to medium production and berry size, medium to high color and tannin. It is currently one of the most heavily planted clones in Bordeaux. Great concentration, highly structured.

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