
CACHE CREEK

VINEYARDS & WINERY

2015
Reserve
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
LAKE COUNTY



GOLD MEDAL • 94 POINTS

2019 California State Fair Wine Competition

BEST CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2019 Lake County Winery Assn. Red, White & Blues People's Choice Award

SILVER MEDAL *2019 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*

SILVER MEDAL *2019 East Meets West Wine Challenge*

SILVER MEDAL *2019 Sunset International Wine Competition*

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our Reserve Cabernet is a more intense version of this varietal than our non-Reserve bottling, but offers the same unique flavors derived from our vineyard's distinctive *terroir*. We age the wine in select oak barrels from the Nevers and Tronçais forests in central France—the same barrels that are typically used to create the renowned Cabernet blends from Bordeaux. These barrels were gently toasted over a wood fire to encourage notes of chocolate and coffee, along with a background of butterscotch, to emerge when the wine is oak aged. The resulting wine is a classic Cabernet with complexity and layers of opulent flavors.

COMPOSITION	Cabernet Sauvignon
VINEYARD	Cache Creek Vineyards
APPELLATION	Lake County
ALCOHOL	13.94%
TA	6.5g/L
pH	3.74
COOPERAGE	100% French oak barrels
BARREL AGING	22 months
PRODUCTION	270 cases 750ml 10 cases 1.5L

TASTING NOTES

The complexity of this delicious Cabernet begins with the layered nose—rich, juicy blackberry, dusty oak, and hints of lavender-laced herbes de Provence. A ripe black cherry core appears at the silken entry, caressing the palate through to the lengthy finish. Dark plum, creamy mocha, and traces of toasty oak, along with a seamlessly integrated structure, add to the wine's weight and depth. Though delicious now, if enjoyed before 2020, we recommend decanting.

Beef Wellington, rack of lamb, or seared duck breast are mouthwatering pairings for this majestic wine.