

# 2015 DUCKHORN VINEYARDS NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*The ultimate classic, Napa Cabernet – eminently drinkable & ageable!*



**Composition:** 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 5.5% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc, .5% Malbec

**Market Trends/Opportunity:** Luxury Cabernet category is +15% vs. PY.

**Winemaker:** Renee Ary

**Availability:** National

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**SRP:** \$78

**Winemaking:** Cabernet Sauvignon was first produced at Duckhorn Vineyards in 1978, the same year we introduced our Three Palms Vineyard Merlot. The Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of vineyard lots, utilizing fruit from our estate vineyards and some of the finest independent growers in the Napa Valley. The final wine is an expression of the diversity of Napa Valley itself.

**Tasting Notes:** Beginning with a gorgeous nose of boysenberry, cherry, strawberry, cedar, sage and licorice, this lush and lively Cabernet captures the rich diversity of Napa Valley. On the palate, the alluring fruit flavors are underscored by bright acidity, firm polished tannins and notes of fig, licorice and cinnamon that linger on the well-structured finish.

**Key Accolades:** v13 95 Pts. *Wine & Spirits*. v13 92 Pts., *James Suckling*. v13 91 Pts., *The Tasting Panel*. v12 91 Pts., *James Suckling*. v12 93 Pts., *Wine Review Online*.

**Recommended Pairings:** Grilled Beef or Venison, Mole, Truffles, Dried Dark Fruits, Camembert.

**UPC:** 669576 019344

**SCC/Case Code:** 20 669576 01934 8

**TTB Approval:** 15016-001-000476

**Marquee Accounts:** Mastro's, Morton's, Ruth's Chris, Tra Vigne, Fleming's, Oceanaire, Ritz Carlton, Patina, Bellagio, Del Frisco's, Smith & Wollensky, Wynn, Sparks Steakhouse, Spago.

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Formats Available:** 375ml, 750ml, 1.5L, 3.0L