

2015 DUCKHORN VINEYARDS THE DISCUSSION NAPA VALLEY RED WINE

Over 30 years in the making, The Discussion is the ultimate expression of the depth and complexity of our world-class estate program.



Composition: 66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, 2.5% Cabernet Franc, 2.5% Petit Verdot

Market Trends/Opportunity: Red Blends \$25+ SRP category is +23% vs. PY.

Winemaker: Renee Ary

Availability: Limited

Appellation: Napa Valley

SRP: \$150

Winemaking: Over three decades ago, before crafting their first vintage, the Duckhorns and their winemaker had a passionate discussion. Though they debated making a cuvée, they chose to focus on varietal wines. Even so, Duckhorn Vineyards has always remained fascinated by the blend of varietals from Napa Valley. The Discussion represents the pinnacle of the Duckhorn Vineyards portfolio.

Tasting Notes: The 2015 vintage has resulted in a vibrant and beautifully layered expression of The Discussion, with firm, round tannins, alluring berry flavors and an elegant underlying savoriness. Pure, bright aromas of pomegranate, cranberry and black raspberry rise from the glass, followed by deeper elements of blueberry and cocoa nibs. On the richly structured palate, a lovely creamy quality accentuates the generous fruit flavors, with hints of cedar and sage adding nuance and depth to a lingering black cherry and bittersweet chocolate finish.

Key Accolades: v14 93 Pts., *Wine & Spirits*. v13 97 Pts., *Wine Review Online*. v13 92 Pts., *Wine & Spirits*. v13 90 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*. v12 97 Pts., *Wine Review Online*. v12 92 Pts., *James Suckling*. v12 91 Pts., *Wine Spectator*.

Recommended Pairings: Piave Vecchio, Aged New York Strip, Prime Rib

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Marquee Accounts: Ruth's Chris, Greystone the Steakhouse, Mel and Rose

Alcohol: 14.5%

Formats Available: 750ml, 1.5L