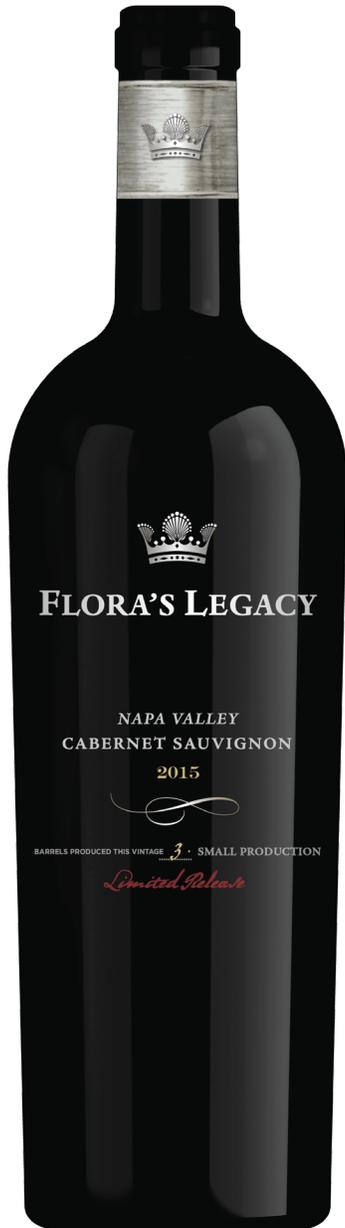


FLORA SPRINGS



2015 LEGACY CABERNET WINEMAKER NOTES

The idea for Flora's Legacy wines – a tribute to Flora Komes, the woman who inspired Flora Springs - came from third generation family member, Nat Komes, Flora's beloved grandson. With its etching of a crown, the bottle itself is a nod to this amazing woman, who was born in Hawaii and often told stories about being descended from Hawaiian royalty. We involve the whole family in the creation of this wine, selecting the finest barrels of Cabernet Sauvignon in the cellar and gradually narrowing it down to a blend of the few barrels we like best. In 2015, the wine came from St. Helena and Oakville: 75% from our Komes Ranch and the other 25% from the Crossroads Ranch. This is a ripe, rich red with a concentrated core of plum, dark cherry, blackberry and kirsch along with appealing details of dark espresso, cacao, allspice and black licorice. The wine beautifully integrates new and seasoned French oak barrels, enriching the palate and lengthening the finish with notes of toasted brown spice and vanilla. With smooth, refined tannins and exquisite balance, this is a Napa Valley Cabernet that can be enjoyed in the near term or cellared for later enjoyment.

ALL THE FACTS

Appellation: *Napa Valley*

Varietal: *100% Cabernet Sauvignon*

Cases Produced: *202*

Aging: *18 months; 100% French oak (50% new)*

Suggested Retail Price: *\$175*

Enjoyability: *Drink now through 2035 for optimum enjoyment*

ON THE VINE

The 2015 vintage in Napa Valley will be remembered for high quality but low yields. The growing season began with warm temperatures in late winter and early spring resulting in an early bud break. In May, colder temperatures during bloom caused fruit set to be uneven, yielding a much smaller crop compared to earlier vintages. Winemakers and vineyard managers worked closely together as the season progressed to ensure grapes ripened uniformly. The harvest, which was in full swing by mid-August, was one of the earliest on record in Napa Valley, and most vintners completed picking by mid-October. Although the continuing drought was a concern around California, Napa Valley received 75% of its annual rainfall average in 2015 making it less worrisome for vintners.