



Patriarch

2015 RUTHERFORD



TASTING NOTES

The deep, opaque ruby-black colored 2015 Patriarch has a stunning nose of roasted espresso beans, blackberry, and wafts of cranberry and crushed graphite. The rich yet focused full-bodied palate features a concentrated intensity of aromatic red and black fruit flavors upheld by structured yet silky tannins and well-integrated freshness that remains finessed all the way through the endless finish.

VINEYARDS

Rising 500 feet above the valley floor in the Rutherford appellation, Winston Hill is Frank Family's original estate vineyard, named for Rich Frank's beloved English Springer Spaniel, Winston. This prized vineyard is located on Rich and Leslie Frank's 107-acre estate, on the east side of Napa Valley along the Vaca Mountains. The hand-terraced vine rows have southwestern exposure providing extended hours of sunshine in the valley. The combination of prolonged sun exposure with well-drained, rocky and volcanic soil, leads to grapes with natural concentration, structure, and texture. This 100 percent varietal and vineyard-designated wine hails from the Heart Block of Winston Hill, the best of our best.

COOPERAGE

21 months in 75% new French oak barrels and 25% once-filled French oak barrels.

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| VINTAGE | 2015 |
| VARIETAL COMPOSITION | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon |
| APPELLATION | Winston Hill Vineyard, Rutherford, Napa Valley |
| HARVEST DATE | September 11 and 12, 2015 |
| BOTTLED | August 8, 2017 |
| ACID | 0.62 g/100ml TA |
| pH | 3.67 |
| ALCOHOL | 14.5% |
| PROPRIETORS | Rich & Leslie Frank |
| WINEMAKER | Todd Graff |

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