



SMOKING GUN

2015 SMOKING GUN CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

Cab Sauvignon 83%
Petite Verdot 11%
Petite Sirah 4 %
Merlot 2%

Harvest date: 9/25-10/23/15
Alcohol. 14.4%
Aged: 22 mos in French oak
Case Production: 960 cases
Vineyard/Grapes: St. Helena, Oakville, Coombsville

Tasting Notes

The 2015 lures you in with bright and rich ripe raspberries, cherries and milk chocolate and ribbons of caramel. The palate is full and rich with juicy fruit that coats your mouth. Subtle white pepper and toasty finish round out the wine into a long finish.

While traveling to Northern California in the mid-eighteen hundreds with his entire life savings, John Weinberger's stagecoach was attacked by robbers. Passengers were told to "shell out". Weinberger, without hesitation, shot the robbers with his Colt Navy he had hidden under his seat. John, a visionary, then became one of the first pioneers in Napa Valley winemaking when he built the first stone winery in St. Helena in 1873.

Smoking Gun represents the bygone days of Napa Valley where, with perseverance, dreams can come true. Cole Ballentine, fifth generation Italian/Irish Napa Valley native, embodies the future in trailblazing Cabernet Sauvignon that remains true

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