

PRIEST RANCH

2015 COACH GUN

APPELLATION & VINEYARDS

The historic Priest Ranch is now part of the Somerston Estate, a significant property totaling 1,615 acres, with 222 acres planted to hillside vineyards. Dramatic elevations of the vineyards define and distinguish the estate, ranging from 800 ft to 2,400 ft above sea level. In 2015, the grapes for this wine were chosen from three separate hillside blocks.

WINEMAKING

Our 2015 Coach Gun was handpicked, sorted, and fermented naturally, then aged for 24 months in 60% new French oak barrels. The blend was refined over the course of the first year of aging and the final blend was determined just months before bottling.

HARVEST NOTES

Everything about the 2015 vintage was early, from bud break in early March to harvest. The warm summer days and lighter than normal yield accelerated the start of harvest.

TASTING NOTES

"Powerful aromas of blackberries and blackcurrants with black licorice. Full-bodied, dense and intense. Yet, focused and structured. A big wine with formed tannin muscles."

93 POINTS

James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, May 2018

APPELLATION *Napa Valley*

VARIETAL *50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Petit Verdot, and 20% Malbec*

AGING *24 months in 60% new French Oak, and 40% once used French oak barrels*

ALC. *16.0%*

RELEASE DATE *October 1st, 2019*

PRODUCTION *751 cases*

