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BURGESS

NAPA VALLEY

2015 SORENSON'S RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



VINEYARD SOURCE

Sorenson Estate Vineyard: Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot

Planted in the 1870s by Swiss-Italian immigrants, our estate on Howell Mountain is southwest facing with a 27% slope. The soils are comprised of densely compacted volcanic ash with large granitic stones.

Haymaker Vineyard: Petit Verdot and Malbec

Acquired by Burgess Cellars in 1987, Haymaker Vineyard sits on the opposite side of Howell Mountain facing east, with a slope averaging 20%. Its soil composition mirrors the estate's, with bands of uplifted marine sediments.

TASTING NOTES

The reserve wines for Burgess are produced with grapes from the oldest vines on our Sorenson vineyard, planted from 1979-1991. The wine has an unctuous mouth coating texture punctuated with dried black plums and caramelized blackberry. Earthy aromas of cigar humidor and baked clay on the palate culminate in a velvety tannic finish.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Varietal Composition

90% Cabernet Sauvignon
5% Petit Verdot
2.5% Malbec
2.5% Merlot

Aging Regimen

Aged 30 months in 30% new French oak barrique, 70% neutral French oak barrique

Alcohol

14.5%

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Fermentation

All components fermented separately in stainless steel.

