



2015 Kelly Fleming Big Pour

Vintage Notes:

In 2015, a combination of warm winter temperatures and the ongoing drought caused the season to kick off early, with bud break occurring around March 15th on the Estate. Bloom, or the flowering period, was met by a cold, foggy spring. The cooler spring temperatures slowed down the flowering process, and berries weren't fully formed and set until mid-May. The berries that did form were quite small and concentrated. July and August brought a few short heat spikes with temperatures over 100 degrees. A heat spike that occurred during the start of September was the last push needed to fully ripen the grapes.

Winemaker's Notes:

The 2015 Big Pour makes a statement on the nose with gorgeous blueberry and fig jam components laced with savory sage and tobacco. This dynamic and full-bodied wine bursts with juicy cherry on the palate, alongside darker hints of blackberry and cassis and strikes the ideal balance texturally, with a prominent yet finely woven structure. Energetic and versatile with a lingering dark chocolate and cherry character, this Cabernet blend is a true testament to the stunning 2015 vintage.

Grape Source: Kelly Fleming Estate Vineyard, Farella Vineyard (Coombsville)

Appellation: Napa Valley

Winemaker: Rebecca George

Blend: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Syrah, 10% Malbec

Alcohol: 15%

Oak Profile: 44% new French oak, 56% neutral French oak

Aging: 20 months

Cases Produced: 499

Bottled: June 2017



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