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Merryvale Profile Napa Valley 2015

Lush and full, with a very creamy mouthfeel that lets dark currant, fig and blackberry accents splay out while still maintaining form thanks to walnut husk, singed alder and wet earth stitching. Shows a lingering iron twinge on the finish. Just hitting its stride. Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc. -- Blind 2015 California Cabernet retrospective (July 2025). Drink now through 2040. 925 cases made.

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Wine Type and Color
Red Still



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Drinkability

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Primary Grape

Cabernet Sauvignon

Cabernet Sauvignon, native to Bordeaux, has thick blue skins, giving the resulting wines plentiful tannins and phenolics and making them particularly ageworthy. Over the past 50 years, Cabernet Sauvignon has spread to all of the New World's major winegrowing regions, and it remains one of France's most important grapes.

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Other Grapes

Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc

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Region

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