



2015 BRIO

NAPA VALLEY RED WINE



TASTING NOTES

BRAND'S BRIO presents aromas of dark cherry, cassis, and dried herbs. The full-bodied, rich, and firm fine-grained tannin structure builds incrementally offering an elegant yet powerful finish.

STATISTICS

BLEND 65% Cabernet Sauvignon , 30% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot

ALCOHOL 15.4%

PRODUCTION 794 cases produced

HARVEST DATES September 2nd - 18th , 2015

WINEMAKER Philippe Melka

PROPRIETORS Ed & Deb Fitts

VINEYARD

Overlooking Lake Hennessey on Pritchard Hill, is the well-drained rocky red volcanic soil that rests above the cloud and fog line - the ultimate vineyard environment of BRAND Napa Valley.

VINTAGE

The 2015 vintage was the final year of the drought, starting off with unseasonable warm winter temperatures that resulted in an early bud break and bloom. During the spring, cool temperatures followed by a warm summer made for a fast paced season with record early harvest dates. This vintage shows great depth, concentration, and quality.

VINIFICATION

Grapes were sorted in the field and winery, and then fermented in small, jacketed stainless steel tanks. Barrel aging occurred in 60% new French Oak for 22 months before the wine was then bottled without fining or filtration.