



2015 CLOS DU VAL ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



92 pts “A tight and solid 2015 with plenty of blackberry and currant character and polished and silky tannins. Full body, pretty fruit and a fresh finish. Shows tension and focus.”

James Suckling
JamesSuckling.com
December 2018

91 pts “The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is a gorgeous entry-level wine from Clos du Val. Dark, inky and voluptuous in the glass, but with plenty of structural underpinning, the 2015 is super-expressive today. The tannins are going to need at least a year or two to soften, but all the elements are nicely balanced throughout. A rush of dark cherry, plum, lavender, spice and menthol build in this attractive, mid-weight Cabernet Sauvignon from Clos du Val. Fruit sources are the estate vineyard in Stags Leap and State Lane in Yountville.”

Antonio Galloni, Vinous
March 2018

91 pts “The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is rock solid and offers impressive currant and blackberry fruit characteristics, notes of graphite and lead pencil, medium to full-bodied richness, and terrific purity. A blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot and the rest Cabernet Franc, aged in 66% new French oak, it’s high-quality juice to drink over the coming decade or more.”

Jeb Dunnuck
JebDunnuck.com
December 29, 2017



90 pts – Very Good+ “This dark red and slightly cloudy colored Cabernet Sauvignon from Napa has a bit of an Old-World style to it. It opens with a blackberry and black raspberry bouquet. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, balanced and friendly. The flavor profile is a black currant and plum blend with notes of gentle cedar and rosemary. The finish is dry and its dusty mild tannins drift away nicely. I would suggest pairing this Cab with Swedish meatball appetizers.”

Ken Hoggins
KensWineGuide.com
January 16, 2019

90 pts “Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon—a blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot and 8% Cabernet Franc—features notions of cassis, black cherries and plums with hints of damp earth and cigar box. Medium to full-bodied, it has appealing vibrancy and freshness in the mouth, with a chewy frame and good length.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate
October 2017