



BRACK MOUNTAIN
WINE COMPANY

2015 Scholar & Mason Cabernet Sauvignon | *Napa Valley*

Vineyards- The 2015 Scholar & Mason Cabernet is sourced from vineyards located on opposite ends of the Napa Valley. The majority of the blend hails from Yountville, located on the South side. The remaining portion comes from Calistoga on the North end of the valley.

Vintage- The 2015 vintage offered excellent growing conditions. A mild winter and spring compounded with almost no rain contributed to early ripening, low to moderate yields and highly concentrated grapes resulting in exceptional quality. 2015 is one of the earliest vintages we've seen in over a decade, but it will also go down as one of the best.

Fermentation: Half of the grapes were de-stemmed and half crushed, then transferred by gravity to stainless steel fermentation tanks. After a long, cold soak, the must was allowed to warm and ferment with indigenous yeast. After a steady fermentation to complete dryness, the new wine stayed on the grape skins for an extended maceration to develop mouthfeel and structure. The wine was pressed off 38 days after it went into tank. Malolactic fermentation was left to complete indigenously.

Harvest Dates: October 18-24th, 2015

Winemakers: Dan Fitzgerald

Associate Winemaker: Nicole Michael

Cooperage & Aging: Aged in 100% French oak barrels (45% new) for 19 months.

Bottling: May 2017

Sensory Notes: The 2015 Scholar & Mason Cabernet Sauvignon shows off an Inky, deep ruby color in the glass. The nose is intensely aromatic with concentrated black plum, notes of rhubarb, vanilla and pencil shavings. The palate is opulent and silky with firm tannins. Earthy, forest fruit and loam are further layered in veins of blackberry, black cherry and Fall baking spices.

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Final Technical Information:

pH: 3.78 TA: .59 g/100ml Alc: 13.7%

Available Formats: 750ml

Suggested Retail Price: \$35.00