



2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON | NAPA VALLEY

Vineyard

The genesis of Emblem Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is in the Michael Mondavi Family Vineyards, nestled along the northeastern hillsides of Napa Valley high above St. Helena. Farmed sustainably and organically and certified Napa Valley Green and Fish Friendly, the vineyards exemplify a generational commitment to responsible farming.

Vintage Notes

The 2015 was a warm vintage and, in order to ensure balanced vines and soils, we trimmed the canopies to shield the grapes from the intense heat and sun. The warm days were balanced by the night time fog and cool Napa Valley nights, calming the ripening process and instilling a unique blend of tannin and fruit which inspired a rich background of deep, exotic spices.

Winemaking Notes

Our grapes are exclusively hand harvested. During fermentation the colors, flavors, textures, and aromas are naturally extracted from the skins. At approximately 14 days, the fermentation is completed. The tanks are drained; the skins removed; and the must undergoes a gentle press to capture the remaining juice. The blend is then transferred into small French oak barrels (66% new) and aged for 18 months.

Blending Notes

Thoughtfully sculpted, the 2015 Emblem Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of four complementary varietals – Cabernet Sauvignon provides depth and structure, Petit Verdot provides additional structure and vibrant aromas of primrose alongside subtle sandalwood, Petite Sirah imparts exotic spices and violet floral attributes, and Merlot ties the blend together with exceptional mouthfeel and soft, strawberry notes.

Tasting Notes

The 2015 Emblem Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a ripe and plummy wine with chocolate and hazelnut undertones. This medium-to-full bodied vintage features rounded tannins and a flavorful finish. Well-balanced with a soft and layered mouthfeel this blend is simply a delicious expression of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. Ready to enjoy now while also able to age.

Grape Varieties

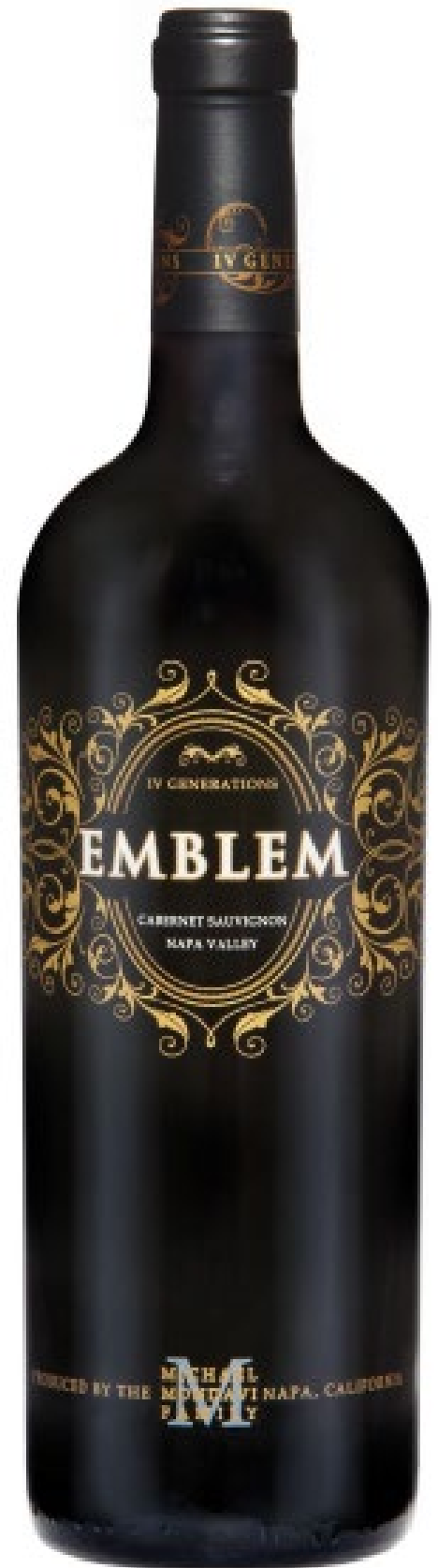
83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot, 7% Petite Sirah, 1% Merlot

5.58 g/l total acidity; 3.74 pH;

ABV: 14.7%

SRP: \$40.00

Production: 8,025 Cases



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