

CARTE BLANCHE



2015 Proprietary Red Wine Napa Valley

AVA:	Napa Valley
Components:	59.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petite Verdot, .5% Malbec
Vineyards:	Beckstoffer Orchard Vineyard Merlot: Napa Valley Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Cabernet Sauvignon: Oakville, Napa Valley Sage Canyon Vineyard Cabernet Franc: Sage Canyon, Napa Valley Ballard Vineyard Petite Verdot: Spring Mountain, Napa Valley Blau Vineyard Malbec: Knights Valley, Sonoma County
Clone:	Hopper is 337. Merlot is proprietary field selection. Franc is 1.
Soil:	Variety of soils; red volcanic of Sage Canyon, clayish-loamy soils of Hopper and Orchard.
Alcohol %:	14.9%
Vineyard yields:	2.5 tons per acre average
Barrel Aging:	22 months
Cooperage:	100% French oak barrels from selected coopers Darnajou & Taransaud
Tasting Note:	The 2015 Proprietary Red shows blackberry, black cherry and espresso on the nose. The palate entry is silky and focused, showcasing currant, crushed blackberries, graphite, and roasted poblano pepper through an enduring finish.
Cases:	150 Cases Produced.
Reviews:	Jeb Dunnuck, 98/100. Wine Advocate, 94/100. Vinous, Antonio Galloni 93/100