

CAMi

2015
Estate Grown
Red Wine
Napa Valley



94
points

Robert Parker, Wine Advocate

THE INSPIRATION

Dedicated to the life and work of Laurie's late husband, Tom Shelton. Tom was a steward of the Napa Valley and all of its components, be it the land, the water, the appellations, and especially the relationship wine creates for friends and family.

THE VINEYARD

Located in front and around the "Trail House", as it is lovingly called by family and friends, CAMi Vineyards consists of two acres of Estate vineyards growing one half mile south of Larkmead Lane off the west side of the Silverado Trail. Purchased in 1999, CAMi Vineyards borders Selby Creek and Larkmead Vineyards to the West. This valley floor fruit grows the Three Palms Clone Merlot planted in 1996 on St. George root stock and 337 Clone Cabernet Sauvignon planted in 2006. The CAMi Merlot is black and full-bodied, while the CAMi Cabernet Sauvignon contributes a long, silky finish. Together, these vineyards deliver a complex and exciting wine.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2015 CAMi Red Blend marks the third vintage of producing our estate wine. The 2015 vintage was marked by unseasonably warm weather early in the spring, causing earlier bud break and bloom, and accentuated by a hot stretch late summer/early fall. The 2015 season was one of the earliest harvests on record and also one of the lowest yield vintages.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The deep, garnet purple-colored 2015 Red Blend has a nose of black cherries, blackberries, and wild blueberries with hints of pepper, and dried herbs. Full-bodied, rich and concentrated with notes of earthy spice on the palate and firm, chewy tannins leading to a long, smooth finish.

BLEND: 52% Merlot, 48% Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA: Napa Valley

HARVEST DATE: August 2015

RELEASE DATE: November 2018

AGING: French oak barrels (100%), unfinned and unfiltered

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

PRODUCTION: 114 cases

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