



CABERNET SAUVIGNON SONOMA COUNTY

2015	ALC 14.7% BY VOL	750 ml
<i>Established 1863</i>		

WINEMAKER NOTES

2015 will be remembered as a year of drought and fire. Yields were low and harvest came early. Smaller grapes meant good flavor concentration, and although crop levels were down the fruit quality was stellar. Wildfires devastated some properties of friends and neighbors, but the Sonoma spirit persevered.

Aged 18 months, 33% new French oak.

TASTING

Our flagship wine, Valley of the Moon Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon has all the hallmarks of a Cabernet. Its structure is approachable with red fruit and a hint of savoury character appropriate for this varietal. Oak is well integrated and lends spiciness on the palate. This lush, full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon offers fresh notes of plum, cinnamon and roasted coffee and fresh peppercorns on the nose. Juicy chocolate-covered cherry, espresso bean and warm spice flavors mingle with caramelized oak accents leading to a long, smooth finish. A great weekday wine or one for more formal occasions.

COMPOSITION

92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol: 14.7%

pH: 5.48

TA: 3.8 g/L

RS: 0.5

Born in the Historic Madrone Vineyards Estate originally planted in 1863, Valley of the Moon borrows its name from the translation of the Native American word Sonoma and has been at the foundation of Sonoma County's winemaking heritage for over 150 years. The Stewart Family purchased the estate in 2012 with a mission of honoring the rich history producing hand-crafted wines from this exceptional place. Valley of the Moon... We are Sonoma County.