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Vintage 2015

Cases produced 100

85% Cabernet Sauvignon

5% Merlot

5% Malbec

3% Petit Verdot

2% Cabernet Franc

Appellation Napa Valley from Rutherford, Oakville and St. Helena

Alcohol 14.9%

Late October harvest, fully destemmed, light crushing, 5-7 day cold soak, put to barrel on full fermentation lees for ML

**22 months in 100% new French oak. Beautifully approachable in her youth; look forward to something special down the road. May be cellared 10 years
On the nose, soft notes of vanilla and toast, brown spices and integrated flavors of rich plum, cocoa, blueberry**

The 2015 season in the Napa Valley was low yielding, therein providing acute purity. Warm temps in late winter/early spring caused early bud break. Cold temps during May (peak bloom), resulted in uneven fruit set

And As Ever, CRU9 supports and gives to the 2 shelters we sponsor: House of Hope, Waterloo Iowa & Ruby's Place, Hayward,