2015 JACK LONDON CABERNET SAUVIGNON

For over 35 years, Kenwood Vineyards has exclusively crafted wine from the single vineyards of Jack London's historic ranch. Each varietal captures Sonoma Mountain's unique character garnering an extraordinar and enduring appeal.

JACK LONDON VINEYARD

Since our first vintage from the Jack London Ranch in 1976 it has proven itself as an outstanding producer of exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon. Located midway up the Eastern flanks of Sonoma Mountain it has a long mild growing season that creates fruit with complexity and balance. The influence of the vineyard's red volcanic soil and the fruity characteristics of the grapes combine to produce an outstanding, very distinctive Cabernet Sauvignon.

FROM THE WINEMAKER

The 2015 vintage had warm, dry weather and a light crop. Each block of grapes at the Jack London vineyard was picked between September 12th to 29th at the peak of ripeness. After 28 days of fermentation, the lots were then individually pressed off skins and settled before being transferred into barrels for 24 months of aging.

Pat Henderson

Pat Henderson, Chief Winemaker

WINEMAKING DETAILS

Composition: *89% Cabernet Sauvignon 11% Merlot*

Appellation: *Sonoma Mountain*

Acidity/pH: *6.55 / 3.58*

Alcohol: *14.9%*

Oak regimen: *Combination of French, American and Hungarian oak*

Cellaring potential: *Excellent now, peak of flavor will be reached in 4-10 years*

VINEYARD DETAILS

Altitude: *555'*

Climate: *Early morning fog and warm to hot afternoons*

Soil: *Speckles loam/Goulding clay loam*

Harvest method: *Hand (night + day)*

TASTING NOTES

Our Jack London Cabernet Sauvignon shows the ripe, soft and classic character of the fruit-forward 2015 vintage. Aromatic notes of black cherry and vanilla join with hints of fig and chocolate.

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