



2015 La Sirena Cabernet Sauvignon Winemaker Notes/Fact Sheet

Cabernet Sauvignon is our flagship wine for La Sirena, and the best example of the elegance, balance, and beautiful opulence that I strive for in my red wines. Cabernet Sauvignon is what I am best known for, what I have built my 30+ year reputation on, as well as my favorite wine to make. Cabernet lovers will recognize the winemaking style which is similar in blend profile to the famous and much-loved Screaming Eagle wines I made previously. With the richness & depth of Napa Valley Cabernet fruit on display, La Sirena Cabernet Sauvignon has a 20-year tradition of age-worthiness, velvety structure & powerful presence that is sure to make your palate swoon. The 2015 La Sirena Cabernet Sauvignon also marks the first time we have used all 5 Bordeaux red varietals (including Malbec) in the final blend.

Just the Facts:

Harvest Dates: Aug 21, Aug 26, Aug 31, Sept 7, Sept 8, Sept 10, Sept 25, 2015

Blend: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot, 3% Cab Franc, 3% Malbec

Some Chemistry: 15.4% alc., T.A. 6.1, pH 3.68

100% French oak barrels. 45% new, 22 months, variety of coopers and barrel ages

Bottling date: June 19, 2017 Release date: Oct 18, 2018

Production: **387cs**, and 90 etched magnums, gold leafed and signed.

Tasting Notes: Tasted 10/17/18 by HPB

This gorgeous 2015 Cab is dense and concentrated, starting with very dark ruby color in the glass. Aromas are Napa Valley at its best - layers of ripe berries, cherries, red currants, and toasty refined French oak accents. Open and expressive, with velvety and explosive flavors across the palate. Blackberry-like ripe Cab flavors with amazing silky textural tannins and a persistent long finish. Power packed concentration from this low production vintage. Already delicious upon release, and will surely be an appealing wine for collectors - its powerful structure and rich flavors ensure this wine will be a favorite for years to come.

Why “La Sirena”? The name means “the Mermaid” in Spanish and Italian. I chose it because I was looking for something fun and magical (like wine) and because I love to scuba dive as well as make wine. Our first vintage of La Sirena was 1994, making only a couple hundred cases of Sangiovese through 1999. We introduced the first Cabernet Sauvignon with the 1996 vintage, and the first dry Muscat in 2003. Our current lineup includes: **Cabernet Sauvignon**, “**Le Barretage**” Rhone style blend, **Malbec**, **Grenache**, **Rosato** (Rose of Primitivo), **Moscato Azul** (dry Muscat Canelli), our winemaker blends **PIRATE TreasuRed** and our charity wine, **ART BUS**. Production is always small, focusing on fine handmade wines of purity and excellence, the best that can be made. Wishing you all the best!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Heidi P. Barrett".

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