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The base 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon is no entry-level wine and offers incredible purity and elegance in its blue fruits, cassis, graphite, and violet-tinged aromas and flavors. This beauty has classic, full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon richness, polished tannin, no hard edges, and a great finish. Tasting just like a slightly toned-down version of the Wight Vineyard (Bordeaux lovers will probably prefer this cuvee as it's slightly more classic in style) it's a beautiful, layered, multi-dimensional Cabernet Sauvignon to drink over the coming 15+ years.

The flagship cuvee from this estate is the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Wight Vineyard and it's always a cellar selection of top lots from the estate vintage. I was able to taste this cuvee from two bottles and this is an undeniably majestic, ethereal effort from the Wight Family. Huge amounts of blue fruits, spring flowers, sandalwood, lavender, and potpourri notes all literally soar from the glass and this beauty has just about everything you could want in a Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. With a full-bodied, deep, concentrated style, incredible complexity, hints of background oak, and layers of sweet tannin, give 2-3 years of bottle age and drink over the following 2-3 decades. Bravo!

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Wight Vineyard 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon

98 pts 95 pts