



## ***2015 Clough Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma County***

Production: 48 cases  
Appellation: Sonoma County  
Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
Soils: Clough  
Alcohol: 14.5 % by volume  
Aging: 28 months oak barrels, 100% French

### **Winemaker Notes**

Formed through sedimentary flow, Clough Soil is a gravelly loam, layered in quartz and chert. This soil is found on gently undulating old terraces at elevations of 200 to 1,000 feet. Moderately well drained, Clough is derived from conglomerates and other sedimentary rocks and is considered to be a moderately acidic soil with a normal pH of 5.8.

The gentle slope at which Clough soils are located provides the perfect balance of minimal water retention without stressing the vines too much. The soils are fairly nutrient rich and the locations provide ample sun exposure and drainage. Clough soils embody the prototypical Cabernet landscape, yielding small-berried clusters with intense red fruit and nuances of earth and spices.

Our 2015 Clough is a beautiful expression of Cabernet Sauvignon, both elegant and energetic. High-toned red currant and cherry compote co-mingle with intriguing notes of dried sagebrush and weathered rock. Integrated and seductive oak flavors of spice and toasted vanilla-almond flavors give way to seamless tannins. This Cabernet lingers on the finish to reveal beautiful acidity. With a long life ahead of it, this wine will drink gracefully for the next 10+ years.