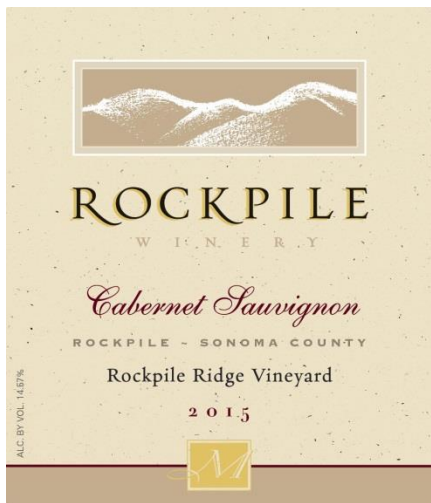




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2015 Rockpile Cabernet Sauvignon *Rockpile Ridge Vineyard*

Production:	655 cases
Appellation:	Rockpile
Composition:	81% Cabernet Sauvignon 9% Malbec 8% Merlot 3% Cabernet Franc
Vineyard:	Rockpile Ridge Vineyard
Alcohol:	14.57 % by volume
Aging:	20 months in oak barrels 100% French

Winemakers' Perspective

Following three very impressive vintages, 2012, 2013 and 2014, when we were able to practice great winemaking, Mother Nature reminded us in 2015 that she ultimately deals the cards. The 2015 growing season was warm and dry, and the crop was light, creating a perfect storm for an accelerated ripening period. Despite this, our Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard at Rockpile continued to deliver its hallmark power and elegance.

Concentrated ripe black fruit and warm graham cracker crust aromas dance from the glass. With more air, nuances of vanilla pod, dried brush and pencil shavings reveal themselves. The entry is broad followed by a focused mid-palate and fresh, lingering finish. This wine has incredible depth and staying power. With most of its potential still in hiding, wait 3-4 years, and enjoy over the next 15+ years.

Cheers,

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