



CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HOLBROOK MITCHELL VINEYARD

YOUNTVILLE • NAPA VALLEY

2015

PRODUCTION

448 cases (12-pack 750ml)

SOURCE

Holbrook Mitchell Vineyard

BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon 83%
Merlot 14%
Cabernet Franc 3%

HARVEST DATE

September 12

HARVEST BRIX

25.2°

MACERATION

15 day native yeast
fermentation

AGING

22 months in
French oak
(50% new)

PH TA
3.69 5.87 g/L

ALCOHOL

14.9%

TASTING NOTES

Mature Cabernet Sauvignon vines struggle in shallow soil in the Holbrook Mitchell Vineyard to produce a wine with deep, dark color and bold aromatics. A spice box of espresso, nutmeg, and cassis mix with violets and dark berries on the nose while blackberries, cola, and cassis fill the palate. Sweet oak flavors subtly weave their way through the well-integrated tannins before culminating in a long, beautiful finish that persists with a little grip.

THE VINEYARD

The Holbrook Mitchell Vineyard is situated in the western hills of Yountville, an AVA since 1999. This site has been continually farmed since 1878 as orchards, dairy, and finally vineyard. The mature vines struggle in shallow soil to yield low quantities of expressive grapes.

The area offers a unique combination in Napa both with soil and climate. The soil is sedimentary in origin, gravelly alluvial earth with rock. Climatically, the cool marine currents from San Pablo Bay to the south are trapped when they reach what are known as the Yountville Mounts, keeping the air naturally cooler even on the warmest summer days and allowing the grapes plenty of time to develop distinct flavors and show off the local “terroir.”