

YOUNGINGLEWOOD

Ours are wines of place, built from the soil up. On our small, family owned and operated estate in St. Helena, Napa Valley, we use attentive, thoughtful farming with organic and sustainable methods. With old world non-interventionist winemaking techniques we translate the estate's character into wines of balance and grace.

2015 ALIGOTÉ

TASTING NOTE: While our efforts at hand pressing yielded only ten cases of 2015 Young Inglewood Aligoté, we were delighted with the wine. *There were subtle hints of white peach and nectarine along with tropical notes and citrus on both the nose and palate. The palate was further enhanced by bright acidity, powerful minerality, and a sensuous mouthfeel. The seemingly endless finish revisited all the senses on the nose and palate in a tapestry of layered complexity.* - Allen Balik, Napa Valley Register

WINEMAKING: The grapes for Young Inglewood's 2015 Aligoté were picked by hand by our small winery team in the cool early morning, to preserve their freshness. The vines were only three years old and didn't yield enough for our wine press. Instead, our small winery team pressed the clusters by hand, a six hour process for the five of us. Once it had settled, the juice was fermented dry and stored on the lees for six months in stainless steel barrels. The 2015 Young Inglewood Aligoté was bottled by hand on February 4th, 2016.

VINEYARD: The Young Inglewood Vineyard is located on the benchland to the south west of Saint Helena. Deep gravelly loam soils from alluvial deposits that fan out from the nearby Mayacamas provide excellent drainage and contribute to the wine's classic aromatic and flavor profile.

VINTAGE NOTES: Warm temperatures in the late winter and early spring resulted in early bud break and bloom. Cool temperatures in May were followed by a warm summer with some intensely hot days in August and September. The grapes for our 2015 vintage were harvested so as to retain their acidity and delicate fruit flavors, qualities excellently represented in the wines.



TECHNICAL TEAM

WINEMAKER: Scott Young
Jacky Young

VITICULTURAL ADVISOR: Steve Matthiasson

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT: Doug Hill

STATS

APPELLATION: Saint Helena, Napa Valley

ELEVAGE: 6 Months Steel Barrels

CASES: 11

VARIETAL: Aligoté

ALCOHOL: 11.8%

HARVEST: August 4th

