

# 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 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**TASTING NOTE:** The 2015 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon from Young Inglewood is a delightful wine, full of youthful exuberance. Aromas of cherries, blackcurrants and spiced plums tantalize the nose, while the textured and complex palate combines notes of those fruits plus fennel, herbes de Provence, and cracked pepper. The delicately spiced finish leaves the lasting impression of a wine delicious to drink now, but with the structure to age gracefully.

**WINEMAKING:** Inspired by the left bank of Bordeaux and the classic Napa Valley Cabs of the '70s and '80s, our Estate Cabernet Sauvignon was hand harvested at night to take advantage of cooler temperatures. The clusters were destemmed and berries sorted before being gently crushed. Fermentation on skins, 2-3 punch downs daily and extended maceration were used for extraction, before pressing to barrel. The wine spent twenty-one months in 60% new French oak with only one racking during élevage.

**VINEYARD:** The Young Inglewood Vineyard is located on the benchland to the southwest 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 NOTE:** 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 Estate 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

<b>RELEASE:</b>	October 1 2018	<b>ELEVAGE:</b>	21 months 100% French oak 70% new
<b>APPELLATION:</b>	Saint Helena, Napa Valley	<b>VARIETALS:</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon 97% Cabernet Franc 2% Petit Verdot 1%
<b>CASES:</b>	157	<b>HARVEST:</b>	Sept. 2015

