

# 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 RIGHT BANK BLEND

**TASTING NOTE:** With black pepper and licorice on the nose, the 2015 Young Inglewood Right Bank Blend is meaty and mouthfilling. Inky black fruits and berries abound on the lush palate, together with savory and graphite notes. The long, vanilla toffee inflected finish invites further exploration of this beautiful wine.

**WINEMAKING:** Young Inglewood hand harvests at night to take advantage of cooler temperatures. Individual berry sorting, ambient soak and a long native fermentation carried out by naturally occurring wild yeast all contribute to bringing out the nuances of the estate vineyard for a successful translation of terroir into wine. Twenty-one months in French oak and more than a year of bottle aging result in a wine that can be enjoyed in its youth or cellared.

**VINEYARD:** Young Inglewood Vineyards 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:** Unseasonably warm temperatures in the late winter and early spring resulted in early bud break and bloom. May turned cooler but was followed by a stretch of intensely hot days in August and September. While drought conditions prevailed, Young Inglewood was blessed with water reserves which saw us through to one of our earliest and lowest yielding vintages yet. Rigorous selection in the vineyard, and smaller, concentrated berries ensured that our crop was of the highest quality.



### TECHNICAL TEAM

WINEMAKER: Scott Young  
Jacky Young

VITICULTURAL ADVISOR: Steve Matthiasson

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT: Doug Hill

### STATS

RELEASE: Mar, 2019      ELEVAGE: 21 months  
100% French oak  
40% new barrels

APPELLATION: Saint Helena, Napa Valley      PRINCIPAL VARIETALS: Cab Franc, Merlot

CASES: 153      ALCOHOL: 14.4%

