

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 VIN CLAIR ROSÉ

TASTING NOTE: With its characteristic pale color, the Young Inglewood 2015 Vin Clair Rosé celebrates the spring with its subtle perfume of just-ripe, freshly picked red berries. Delightfully refreshing, the wine offers soft, raspberry sorbet notes and a clean mineral finish. Delicious alone, our 2015 Vin Clair is also an excellent companion for a variety of foods.

WINEMAKING: The grapes for Young Inglewood's Vin Clair were picked by hand into small containers on August 12th, 2015 in the cool night air, to preserve their freshness. Whole clusters of Estate Malbec and Merlot were gently pressed in our basket press, the very brief encounter of juice with grape skins ensuring the wine's customary pale color. 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 Vin Clair 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: The 2015 vintage was the warmest vintage in recent memory. Warm temperatures in the late winter and early spring resulted in early bud break and bloom. Cool temperatures in May were followed by a stretch of intensely hot days in August and September. The grapes for our 2015 Vin Clair were harvested before the major heat events and retained their acidity and delicate fruit flavors, qualities excellently represented in the wine.



TECHNICAL TEAM

WINEMAKER: Scott Young
Jacky Young

VITICULTURAL ADVISOR: Steve Matthiasson

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT: Doug Hill

STATS

APPELLATION: Saint Helena, Napa Valley

CASES: 98

ALCOHOL: 12.4%

ELEVAGE: 6 Months
Steel Barrels

VARIETALS: Malbec, Merlot

HARVEST: August 12th

