



2015 Trailside Vineyard *Cabernet Sauvignon*

The Trailside Vineyard is located at the base of the Vaca Mountain range along the eastern edge of Rutherford, and has been farmed organically by Heitz Cellar since 1984. As the Conn Creek shifted over millennia, it deposited a mosaic of diverse soils, contributing to the distinct terroir. Our timeless vinification techniques lend themselves to crafting elegant and balanced wines that purely convey the unmistakable characteristics of this pedigreed vineyard.

The 2015 Vintage was known for its unusually warm weather which led to reduced yields at harvest. Luckily those reduced yields resulted in impeccable quality of fruit. This vintage expresses great depth of flavor and intensity, which offers a truly memorable wine drinking experience right now and will continue to shine many years in the future.

The Palate of the 2015 Trailside is the essence of what has made Rutherford one of the most sought after appellations for Cabernet Sauvignon in the world. Subtle tart and ripe red fruits with an unmistakable opulence and approachability can be found in waves throughout the 2015. The wine concludes with savory winter herbs of English thyme and bay laurel that carry for remarkable length.

Varietal 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation Rutherford AVA

Aging Aged for three years in a combination of old and new French oak barrels, ranging from 228 to 12,000L. Followed by two years of bottle aging before release

Coopers Bordelaise, Mercier, Marchive