

# PRIME

NAPA VALLEY

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NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON COOMBSVILLE

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### 92 POINTS

steveheimoff.com (Aug. 2015)

100% Napa Valley (Coombsville)

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

(Midoriya Hills, Olive Ridge and Vichy Vineyards)

3.66 pH

.63 g/100ml total acidity

Alcohol 14%

719 cases

**Winemaking Notes:** This is the fourth vintage of this wine and the fruit source remains the same. I only work with small Coombsville farmers (1-3 acres) so I can maintain control over the farming and maintain lasting fruit sources (aka consistency).

Aged for 20 months in 20% American and 80% French oak (of which 80% is new). This blend is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. As usual with the PRIME Cabernets, I picked at moderate sugar levels despite harvesting well into October. I am drawn to the cool climate of Coombsville is this extra bit of hangtime without the grapes turning to raisins.

Steve Heimoff describes it as follows, "It's a big gulp of blackberry jam and blueberry preserves, smeared onto buttered toast, with a sprinkle of cinnamon and brown sugar, and a few flakes of freshly-squeezed black pepper."

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CA Retail \$68/bottle