

CROSSBARN

PAUL HOBBS

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

Named after the one hundred fifty year old 'cross barn' located on the Hobbs family farm in upstate New York, CrossBarn honors the values of hard work and integrity instilled in Paul from his childhood. With a commitment to sustainably nurturing the vineyards, while pushing the boundaries of traditional winemaking, CrossBarn wines offer a pure and youthful expression of fruit blended from diverse vineyards within California's finest appellations.

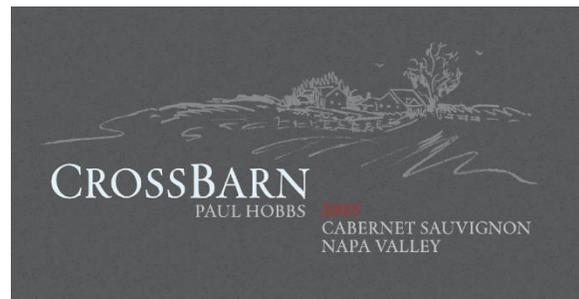
Produced using hand-harvested fruit from carefully selected vineyards within the Napa Valley, this Cabernet Sauvignon offers a lively and authentic expression of its appellation.

Growing Season

An otherwise flawless season commenced with unfavorable spring weather which drove poor crop set, and also caused set to occur over an extended period leading to uneven ripening, and necessitating extensive thinning—a combination of factors that led to 30-35% below average yields. Careful vineyard work and good conditions throughout the rest of the season achieved exceedingly concentrated fruit of balance and quality. The result are lively wines, with a purity of fruit that express their appellation of origin with typicity.

Winemaking

- 87% cabernet sauvignon, 6% merlot, 3% cabernet franc, 2% petit verdot, 2% malbec
- 5-day cold soak, 26-day maceration
- Native malolactic fermentation
- Barrel aged for 20 months, 8% new French and 10% new American oak
- Bottled unfiltered



Tasting Notes

An exuberant garnet, this 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon expresses the complexity and diversity of the Napa Valley vineyard sites from which it is sourced. Vivid aromas of ripe blackberry, red currant, cacao and cigar box harmonize with flavors of freshly crushed wild berry, allspice, and sweet tobacco. Layers of red and black cherry emerge alongside marked minerality, framed by fine grain tannins evolving throughout a long, energetic finish.

Food Pairings

- Game meats
- Grilled vegetables
- Hard cheeses

