

CROSSBARN

PAUL HOBBS

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma County

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.

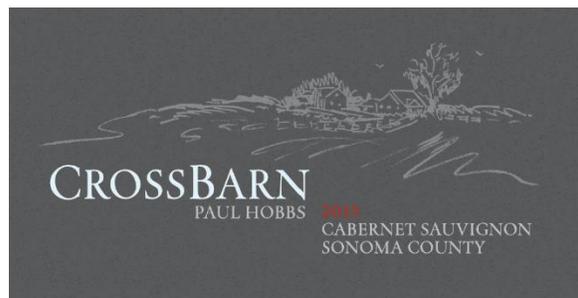
Produced using hand-harvested fruit from carefully selected vineyards within Sonoma County, this Cabernet Sauvignon offers a lively and authentic expression of its appellation.

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

- 91% cabernet sauvignon, 5% cabernet franc, 3% petit verdot, 1% merlot
- 5-day cold soak, 25-day maceration
- Native malolactic fermentation
- Barrel aged for 20 months, 12% new American oak, 3% new French oak
- Bottled unfiltered



Tasting Notes

Opaque, pyrope garnet in the glass, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon's select Sonoma County vineyard sites bestow balance, and unique savory elements that set this wine apart. Compelling aromas of huckleberry, blackberry, tobacco, anise, and cigar box emerge, giving way to focused flavors of ripe briar fruit, marionberry, charcuterie, dark chocolate, graphite, and wet slate. The supple mouthfeel, laced with fine grain tannins, leads into a long, powerful, and deliciously mouthwatering finish.

Food Pairing

- Roasted chicken
- Grilled pork and beef
- Rich, tomato-based pasta dishes

