



2015 James O'Neil Napa Merlot

Historically Sullivan has made big, bold, extracted Merlots and for the 2015 James O'Neil Merlot it is no exception. There is abundant cherry and raspberry, with vanilla and spice exploding from the glass. Yet there is subtle savory character underlying that adds depth and complexity. These components carry over to the palate giving the wine a plushness that coats and gives a sense of sweetness. As big and lush as this wine is there is an acidity that carries and adds focus that allows this wine to linger and last. Enjoy for many years to come!

VARIETALS:

95% Merlot
5% Cabernet

PRODUCTION:

235 cases
9 barrels

ALCOHOL:

14.8%

RETAIL:

\$280

BARREL AGING:

21 months
78% New French Oak

VINEYARDS

Merlot Pope Street St. Helena
Cabernet Sullivan Rutherford

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