

# chime

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## CABERNET SAUVIGNON california

### ARTISAN WINEMAKING

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Chime is about finding the perfect combination of a dedicated grape grower, an appropriate cultivar and an artisan winemaker to deliver consumers the best possible wine nature will allow. We have a relentless focus on place, grapes and people in order to fulfill our broader mission of delivering the best possible wine nature will allow.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

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2015 was one of the great Cab vintages in the last 10 years, being an early ripening, modest crop vintage that allowed harvest at the winemaker's discretion with fully ripe fruit that displays none of the green, herbal notes sometimes evident in cooler vintages. This complex Cabernet was sourced from multiple well-known California appellations such as the cool coastal areas of the Central Coast, Mendocino County and the Lodi delta region. Individual wines were made in classic red wine style, underwent full malolactic ferment and aged with a combination of French and American oak for some toasty spice and vanilla to complement the bright black cherry notes of the Cabernet.

### TASTING NOTES

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This is a dark ruby colored Cabernet that opens with aromas of black cherry and red berry along with some mocha and toasty oak notes. Nicely balanced ripe tannins along with moderate acidity frame a full flavored mouth that echoes the vibrant aromatics.

