

LAVINEA

Single Vineyard Wines

EST.  2014

2015 VINTAGE NOTES

The 2015 growing season was the warmest vintage in recent history with higher than normal yields, and a hot, dry summer which resulted in a truly unexpected outcome and wines of exception.

The spring conditions mirrored those of 2014 with budburst two weeks ahead of normal and a beautiful steady growth through April and May. Bloom in the first half of June under optimal weather conditions provided a very nice fruit set and higher than average yields by 15 to 30%, site dependent. A steady string of heat waves during July and August, with a record of sixteen days reaching above 100° F, had a positive effect: the vines shut down, slowing sugar accumulation and acid degradation resulting in fruit that carried nice physiological ripeness and acid balance to age through time.

Harvest was on the early side for us, looking to capture and preserve nature's balancing act; and occurred from September 4th to 19th. We predict the wines of 2015 will be remembered as beautifully balanced and ageing gracefully for a good decade... or more. Enjoy!