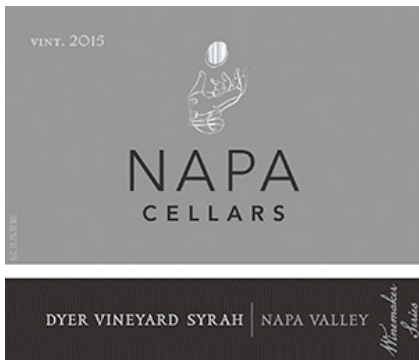




Napa Cellars embodies the classic Napa Valley style—ripe, rich, balanced and collectable. Most importantly, the wines of Napa Cellars taste of this great wine region as much as the grape. In the valley's warm days and cool nights, our vineyards produce five different varieties for which Napa Valley has become famous. Try one of our classic wines, and we hope you enjoy them as much as we enjoyed making them.

2015
NAPA VALLEY
SYRAH



VINEYARD

Dyer Vineyard is situated on a sunny, northwest hillside of Carneros in the southern part of Napa Valley, where the climate is relatively cool and the fruit ripens slowly and evenly. The soil is composed of clay loam, the slopes provide great drainage, and the vines receive minimal irrigation—ideal conditions for the Napa Cellars 2015 Dyer Syrah.

WINEMAKING

The grapes for the 2015 Dyer Syrah were handpicked and crushed immediately. The must was cold soaked for 24 hours prior to fermentation on the skins. Once pressed, an 11 day maceration period helped to eliminate excessive tannin extraction from the seeds. The saignée method of bleeding off some of the pressed juice imparts vivid intensity in the remaining wine. This Syrah was aged exclusively in French oak—41 percent of which was new—for 23 months.

TASTING NOTES

The Napa Cellars 2015 Dyer Syrah showcases a deep purple hue in the glass. Vivacious aromas of Italian plum, dark berries, black cherry and toasted oak on the nose are followed by subtle hints of white pepper. Flavors of rich blueberry, graphite, earthy notes and hints of violets and tobacco coat the palate. This ripe, concentrated wine holds a great presence, dense mouthfeel and excellent length.

WINE INFORMATION		
APPELLATION: Napa Valley	COMPOSITION: 100% Syrah	
AGING: 100% French oak, 41% new oak, for 23 months		
ALCOHOL: 14.2%	T.A.: 0.61g/100ml	PH: 3.74
HARVEST DATE: September 2015	RELEASE DATE: June 2018	
CASES: 207		