

# CASTORO CELLARS

## ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

You will agree that Paso Robles is Cabernet country after enjoying this amazing wine! Our Cabernet Sauvignon is ready to drink now, but also has formidable aging potential. Enjoy the king of red wines with any hearty entrée or a selection of rich cheeses.

NIELS AND BIMMER UDSEN, *Owners*

### HARVEST NOTES

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Spring of 2015 began warm causing early growth causing the harvest to begin before the annual average. The warmth helped the grapes mature beautifully and fully. Inexplicably the yields were unusually low across Paso Robles. The resultant wines are very full in color, flavor and aromas. Truly an exceptional vintage.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

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The goal for our Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is to build complexity around the dark red berry fruit. The oak profile chosen is a sweet-spice toasted oak that matches the earthy character of Cabernet Sauvignon. This results in a wine that is layered with red berry fruit, has a rich mid-palate, and an elegant finish with polished tannins.

TOM MYERS, *Winemaker*

### TASTING NOTES

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**APPEARANCE:** Brick red

**AROMA:** Wild berry, red currant, smoked cherry

**PALATE:** Black cherry, currant, full bodied, medium-plus tannin finish

### TECHNICAL NOTES

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**VARIETAL:** 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Tannat, 4% Malbec

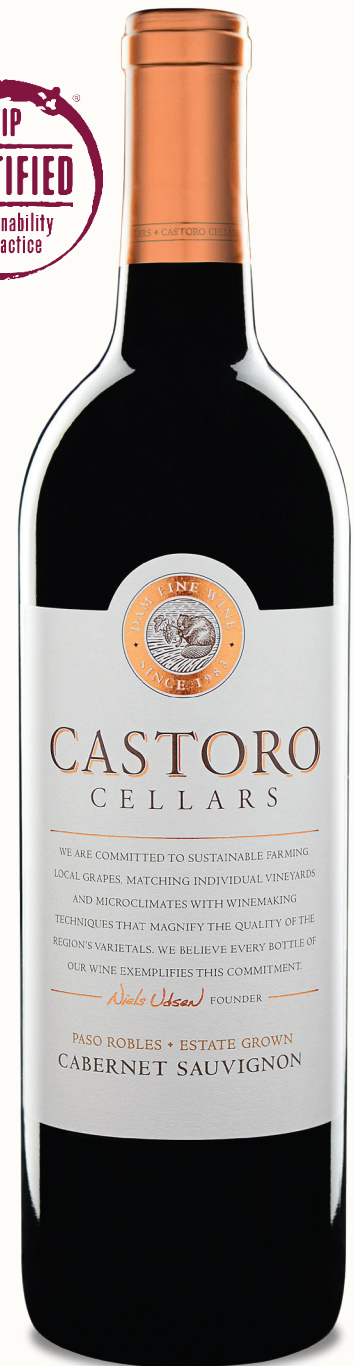
**VINEYARD SOURCES:** Whale Rock, Hog Canyon, Blind Faith

**AVA:** Paso Robles **HARVEST DATE:** Nov. 2015

**BOTTLING DATE:** May 6, 2017 **HARVEST SUGAR:** 25.2° brix

**OAK:** French and American **OAK AGE:** 10 months

**ALCOHOL:** 13.9% **TA:** 0.55 g.100mL **pH:** 3.8



### ACCOLADES

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GOLD: SF Chronicle Wine Competition  
89 POINTS: Wine Enthusiast

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