

2015 ESTATE THREE GRACES
 HIRONDELLE VINEYARD
 STAGS LEAP DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY



APPELLATION:	Stags Leap District, Napa Valley
VINEYARD:	Hirondelle Estate
COMPOSITION:	54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot
FERMENTATION:	Traditional stainless steel tanks with 2-3 daily pump overs
AGING:	24 months in 100% New French Oak
ACID:	6.1 g/L
pH:	3.7
ALCOHOL:	14.5%
HARVESTED:	September 2 - 21, 2015
BOTTLED:	November 28, 2017

WINEMAKER'S INSIGHT
 The Three Graces always comprises the best fruit from our Hirondelle Vineyard, and this vintage offered a particularly exceptional selection. Full, robust, and extremely smooth, this beautifully balanced blend coats the palate with layers of fruit and spice.

HARVEST
 2015 was a very early harvest. In winter months, a series of rains contributed to significant shatter (the destruction of grapes during the flowering stage). The resulting low fruit yields contributed to concentrated flavors in each cluster of grapes, enabling us to create some of the most concentrated wines we have produced in many years.

HISTORY
 Clos du Val, French for "small vineyard estate of a small valley," was founded in 1972 in the renowned Stags Leap District. The winery was first recognized for its Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon at the famed Judgment of Paris in 1976, establishing its place as one of Napa Valley's most iconic winery estates. Still family-owned today, Clos du Val farms 350 acres of estate vineyards in the Stags Leap District, Carneros and Yountville appellations and continues to craft wines of balance and