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2015 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

95+ PTS

Just bottled two weeks before this tasting, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon is a total knock out. Creamy, ample and explosive, the 2015 has a level of richness and textural intensity that have eluded previous vintages. An exotic mélange of dark cherry jam, plum, menthol, licorice, leather and spice build as the 2015 shows off its arresting beauty. The 2015 is a mere infant, but it is alluring, sensual and incredibly inviting. Drinking window 2020- 2035.

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A STRIKING HILLSIDE PROPERTY, Cornell is located...not too far from Togni, Pride and Fisher. ... In 2013, proprietors Henry and Vanessa Cornell hired consulting winemaker Françoise Peschon to oversee a complete makeover. Peschon brought in vineyard guru Phil Coturri, who created the plan to redevelop the property and convert the estate to organic farming. Today, all farming is done in house, which is the kind of investment one only sees in properties with very high aspirations ... the just-bottled 2015 hints at what the ultimate potential of this site might be. The wines are done in the contemporary, classically leaning style that has brought Françoise Peschon so much acclaim at Araujo Estate and, more recently, at Vine Hill Ranch. Quite simply, these are gorgeous mountain Cabernets endowed with real class and pedigree.

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