



Concoxon
Cabernet Sauvignon
(Barrel Aged)
Monterey County
2015 Vintage

BevMo!



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Winery Notes:

Concoxon Barrel Aged Cabernet Sauvignon is plush and complex with aromas and flavors of vanilla, blackberry and plum. Tannins are smooth and well-integrated leading to a finish that is uniquely charactersitic with warm vanilla notes and baking spice tones.

Winemaking:

After gently de-stemming the grapes, the must is fermented on the skins for up to two weeks. The next step is a gently pressing the grapes; we then store and age that juice into French and American barrels for about 12 months. This adds complexity in the aromas and flavors, enhancing the layers of vanilla, blackberry, and cherry. During this process, a portion of the juice is aged in the finest hand - picked bourbon barrels for 3 months, adding a hint of "bourbon" flavoring. *Varietal Blend: 75 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Tannat, 10 % Petite Sirah*

Vintage:

California was blessed by a stellar vintage in 2015. In spite of drought conditions, light yields and a very early harvest, quality is exceptional. A mild winter fostered an early bud break and bloom, however, unseasonably cold spring temperatures followed which resulted in smaller berries and grape clusters. The warm and dry summer days hastened ripening and growers began picking in late July with all grapes in by the end of September – a very compact harvest season! Cabernet varieties show firm tannins, dense black fruit character and deep color.

Wine Analysis: 0.58 g/100ml TA, 3.68 pH, 14% alcohol by volume

Grape Sourcing:

Monterey County, is known for its warm days, cool nights and calcareous soils that echo the growing conditions of Bordeaux. Our Cabernet vineyards reward us with concentrated fruit-forward flavors and aromas with riper and softer tannins than more northerly growing regions. Concoxon showcases bold, intense fruit with a soft, velvety mouth feel – all hallmarks of Monterey County.

Appellation: Monterey County

