

TASTING PACK WINE #1

TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER CHRISTOPHER BATES

Deep color and staining of the tears. Driven by fruit and oak. Overripe and jammy black fruits, purple flowers, herbal/roasted red bell pepper, little earth or mineral, vanilla and toasted marshmallow oak influence.

Sweetness: Dry

Tannin: Medium Plus

Alcohol: High

Acid: Medium

Oak: Very Noticeable New Oak

SO...
SHAT
ISIT?

old world

or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place?



WINE DETAILS:

Winery: Clos du Val Cuvee: Estate

Grape: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot

8% Cabernet Franc

Country: USA

Regions: Napa Valley

Vintage: 2015

Alcohol: 14.7%

Elevage: 18 months French Oak (66% new)

Other: Clos Du Val competed in the 1976

Judegement of Paris taking 8th place For their 1972 Cabernet Sauvignon

NOTES:

Much riper than its old world counterpart, these wines show highly concentrated fruits that can often make it hard to notice the herbal/green character of Cabernet, but, it is important to note the little that is there, as it helps differentiate from new world Malbec, Merlot and Syrah.

Retail Price: \$57

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