

2015 ULYSSES Napa Valley

TASTING NOTES

Offering tremendous opulence, Ulysses 2015 marries lavender and sage in voluptuous layers of blond tobacco and blue plum. A wine of great potential.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

2015 saw a wet winter (24.26") with some particularly heavy rains in December. These rains replenished the soils' water reserve. The very dry spring induced moderate shoot growth. Early May temperatures cooled down suddenly affecting the bloom which reduced the size and number of berries per cluster.

The growing season was consistently warm with one severe heat wave (106°F) on August 16.

Budbreak:	March 22
Bloom:	May 9
Veraison:	July 24
Harvest Start:	September 4
Harvest End:	September 15
Yields:	2.5 – 3.2 tons/acre
Bottling:	July 2017
Cases Produced:	1000
Release Date:	March 2019

Ulysses is a Cabernet Sauvignon with a touch of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot produced from Ulysses Vineyard, Oakville, California.