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## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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**STARK RAVING™ wines go against the grain and celebrate the idea of doing things differently and with great passion. They are rooted in the entrepreneurial spirit of Rosenblum’s founder, who took a chance and did what he loved, no matter what anybody said. Our wines are playful and bold blends that prove a little dose of madness can lead to extraordinary things.**

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### **Wine**

Sticking with our belief that wine, like life, should be bold, daring and irresistibly interesting, we crafted our Cabernet Sauvignon. It’s hauntingly seductive nose surrounds the senses with boysenberry, cassis and black cherry, embraced by rich mocha and hints of black pepper. The intensity continues across the smooth, well-structured palate, with an abundance of fruit and spice that extends into a lingering and enjoyable finish. We recommend you pair the wine with dishes equally interesting and flavorful, such as pasta puttanesca or spice-rubbed steak.

### **Vineyard**

To make this wine, we went straight to France, the home of this varietal, whose reputation for growing world class Cabernet Sauvignon extends back centuries. With an ideal combination of climate and *terroir*, this renowned wine region holds the perfect conditions to unlock the varietal’s most favorable traits, such as its dark fruit flavors, bold structure and balanced tannins.

### **Winemaking**

A winemaker in France is referred to simply as *vigneron*, translated as “vine grower.” This humble title reflects the traditional belief that wine is made on the vine rather than in the winery. Our job as winemakers is merely to ensure that the character of the fruit raised in the vineyard is captured in the glass. To do this, we used classic winemaking techniques. To give a hint of oak spices and structure, 30 percent of the wine was barrel fermented and aged for five months.



### **Key Facts**

- An intensely bold offering of black fruit, mocha and cracked pepper.
  - To get the classic structure and rich varietal taste, we sourced our fruit from France.
  - Classic winemaking techniques focused the inherent character of the fruit.
  - Our wine carries no limitations—on vintage, sourcing or varietals.
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### **Wine Data**

**Varietal Composition:**  
85% Cabernet Sauvignon  
15% Grenache

**Oak Aging:**  
5 months  
100% French oak

**Appellation:**  
France

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Acidity:** 4.5 g/L

**pH:** 3.51

**RS:** 4.9%

**Ageability:** 2012 - 2015