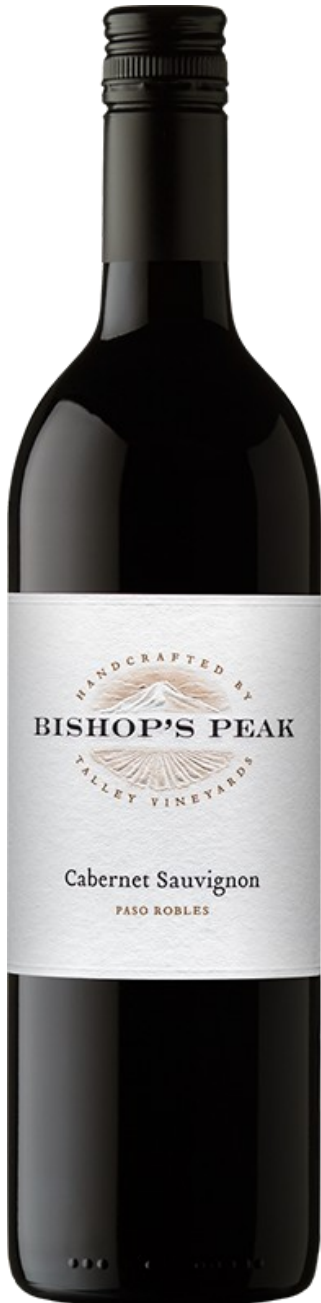




# 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Paso Robles



The 2015 vintage marked the fourth year of the California drought. Weather during May flowering was unsettled which led to poor pollination and reduced cluster weights. Harvest began early in the Paso Robles area and the low production—a result of both the ongoing drought and smaller clusters—yielded wines with dark color and concentrated flavors.

- ◆ Produced from 77% cabernet sauvignon, 11% petit verdot, 8% merlot, 3% malbec and 1% cabernet franc
- ◆ Fruit from Santa Margarita Ranch Vineyards
- ◆ Harvested September 29 - November 2, 2015
- ◆ Fermented with native yeast in open top fermenters
- ◆ Aged 12 months in 50% French and 50% American oak, 28% new
- ◆ Bottled in November 2016
- ◆ 13.5% alcohol

Produced from grapes grown in the Santa Margarita Vineyard in the cool southwestern corner of the Paso Robles viticultural area, this wine combines the balanced Talley Vineyards' house style with the soft approachability typical of the Paso Robles region .

The 2015 Bishop's Peak Cabernet Sauvignon is deep carmine in color. Expressive aromas of plum and pepper are bolstered by meaty notes of pork belly and smoked ribs. The palate displays beautiful, subdued tannins with notes of plum, raspberry, and root beer. Enjoy this wine with Santa Maria style barbeque or smoked brisket.