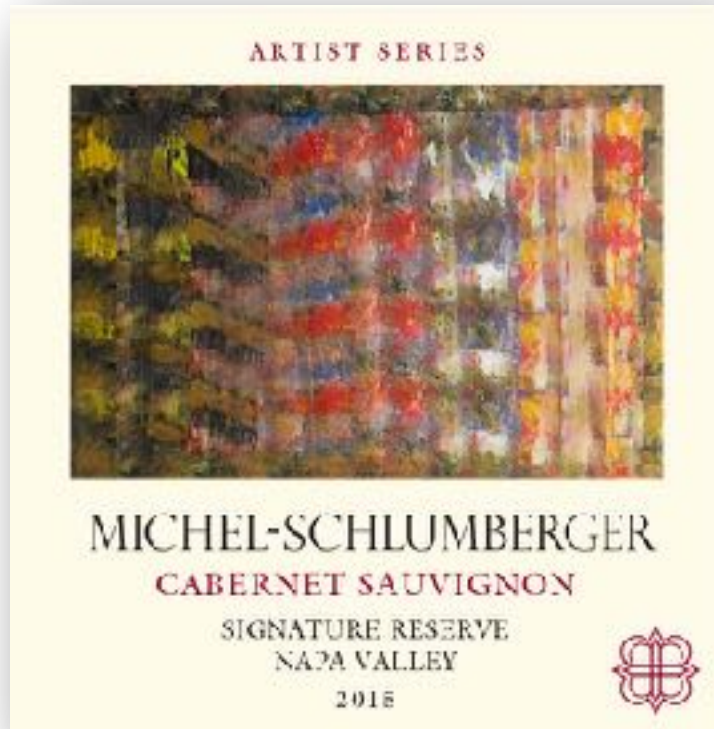


## Michel-Schlumberger ARTIST SERIES

### 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley "Signature Reserve"



**Varietal Composition:** 81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 4% Syrah, 4% Zinfandel, 2% Cabernet Franc

**The Vineyard:** Made from outstanding Napa vineyards located in Yountville (69%), Southeast Napa (11%), St. Helena (10%), Rutherford (5%), Stag's Leap (3%), Oakville (1%) and Howell Mountain (1%). Each of these vineyards brings their own palette of depth and personality that are combined to create this richly layered wine .

**Vintage:** Moderate temperatures with no appreciable rainfall throughout the ripening season allowed the grapes to fully develop exceptionally concentrated flavors.

**Harvest:** Average brix: 25.8    pH: 3.64    TA: 0.67 g/100ml

**Fermentation:** The grapes were crushed into small fermenters. After "cold-soaking" to extract rich color, the crushed grapes fermented for two weeks to fully develop a rich mouthfeel and palate.

**Cooperage / Aging:** The wine was aged for 24 months in French oak barrels (40% new).

**Sensory Notes:**

Color: deep ruby

Aromas: deep blackberry dark plum and black cherry, matured in rich French oak

Palate: full bodied with dense and wonderfully complex layers of dark fruit flavors

**Bottling Date:** October 25, 2017

**Cases Produced:** 1,180

**Final Technical Info:**    pH: 3.83    TA: 0.58 g/100ml    Alc: 14.5%