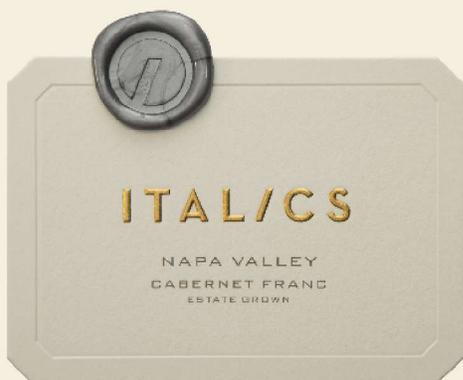




**ITALICS**

**2015 ITALICS ESTATE  
CABERNET FRANC**



*The best wines are  
a revelation of place.  
As winegrowers,  
our charge is to draw your  
attention to their virtues.  
To italicize them.*

**Composition**

100% Cabernet Franc

**Vineyards**

Italics Estate Vineyard, Coombsville

**Fermentation**

A mixture of French oak barrels and stainless steel vessels

**Aging**

20 months in French oak barrels, 75% new, 25% neutral

**Alcohol**

14.5%

**Production**

146 cases - Wine Club Exclusive

**Tasting Notes**

While the spiritual home of Cabernet Franc is Chinon in France's Loire Valley, we take our cue from Pomerol in the Right Bank of Bordeaux. We chose a rocky, south-facing slope to plant this varietal because it drains especially well, helping the flavors to become more concentrated. You'll find plum, cocoa and violets on the nose and blackberry bramble and earthy notes in the mouth. The wine is soft and approachable, making it an excellent alternative to Cabernet Sauvignon.

**Retail Price**

\$125