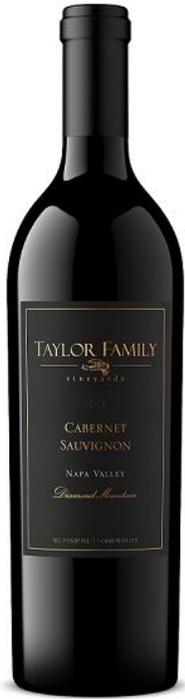


Taylor Family Vineyards Diamond Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon 2015



Founded In 1980, Napa Valley residents Jerry and Pat Taylor, along with their children Scott, Sandy, and Mike, took on the ultimate do-it-yourself project: converting ten acres of the family's 23-acre ranch in the Stags Leap District of Napa Valley to a vineyard. This experience of the five family members, on their hands and knees planting and tending young vines, was a dream come true for Jerry, a fifth-generation Napa County resident who had grown up on his family's farm.

As the vineyard grew and matured, so did the family tending it. The next generation, Sandy and her husband, Phil Carlson, were the driving force behind the creation of Taylor Family Vineyards as a wine brand. This next venture was a way to honor the family's deep roots in the Napa farming community while keeping an eye to its future.

The inaugural vintage of Taylor Family Vineyards was the 2002. The winery now produces 1,700 cases of wine per year. Today, you will find three generations of Taylor's, happily working side by side in the family winery, growing and producing wines from several regions in the Napa Valley and from their beloved Stags Leap District Vineyard.

2015 Vintage Tasting Notes

The Diamond Mountain Cabernet grapes are grown at 1800 feet in elevation on a rugged slope at the top of the Diamond Mountain. The location, combined with the loamy volcanic light-colored soil, create a unique, rich, and bold wine.

The aromatic profile consists of deep and dark in color fruits, with supple notes of blackberry, cassis, wet stone, and cocoa. The palate is rich with layers of dark fruit, graphite, and cigar tobacco with an elegant expression of tannins.

Sandy Taylor Carlson

President, Taylor Family Vineyards

Sandy's wine career started with an "internship" in the family vineyard: planting, pruning, and tying vines under the guidance of her father. After graduation, she worked as a controller for other Napa wineries, learning the business aspects of the wine industry. But ultimately, her love for the land drew her back to the family business. As president, Sandy oversees the daily operations of the winery, as well as the sales and marketing of the wines. Sandy is also the winery "palate," responsible for ensuring each wine remains true to the family style.



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