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Plum, raspberry, and wet tobacco leaf dominate the powerful nose, filled-in with accents of freshly brewed coffee grounds and toasted hazelnut. The 2015 vintage is characterized by tension, and Tusk is an exemplar. Cola and stony mint eddy and swirl, as vibrant red fruits walk a tightrope down the palate, flexing and pulsing as they go. Philippe and his team have created a dark pool of memories as each preceding vintage of Tusk reside in the 2015 coalescing and surging, and then receding as the wine takes its own unique form.

True quality — continually honed by the passage of time.

Production: 250 cases

Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyards: 7 different vineyard sources, 5 Napa Valley appellations. Oakville and Prichard Hill are the primary sources

Aging: 30 months in new French Oak

Bottling: February 2018 Release: March 2019

Maturity: 20-25 years

Important: Tusk should be decanted and enjoyed at 60F-65F

*"People will be driven to this wine- its compact power and its tension"*

- Philippe Melka