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2015 *CABERNET SAUVIGNON*

PYM RAE Vineyard, Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley



WINE

- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
- Mt. Veeder AVA
- Aged 22 months in French Oak, 25% new
- 13.5% Alcohol by Volume
- 3.48 pH
- 182 cases crafted
- Sara Beer, Vintner

VINEYARD

¶ The Pym Rae vineyard is very typical of Mt. Veeder, boasting ancient seabed soils and huge tracts of blue slate. The altitude of Pym Rae's upper blocks and the cooling proximity to the bay layers a terroir-specific signature over the varietal's traits (cassis, currant & black olive), resulting in a unique salinity akin to crushed rocks. This is a wine that combines the mountain generosity of the AVA—blackberry meets violets meets anise—with the quiet elegance of old-Napa winemaking.

PROMISE

¶ Pilcrow wines draw from distinct vineyards that demonstrate a clear sense of place. Terroir, in its most broadly defined sense, is a summation of the differences that exist between unique vineyards. The fine-wine ambition that drives Pilcrow makes the clear expression of terroir an absolute and an ideal. Understandably then, we refrain from using any modern winemaking techniques—like extended maceration, micro-oxygenation, residual sugar, heavy oak., etc—that tend to homogenize the subtle differences of site.

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