



## KAPCSÁNDY FAMILY WINERY 2015 VINTAGE REVIEWS

### **2015 ESTATE CUVÉE – CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

**Élevage:** Aged 20 months in 100% new French oak.

**Blend:** 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot

**Alcohol:** 14.1%

- **Jeb Dunnuck, [JebDunnuck.com](http://JebDunnuck.com) - December 2017 - 97 Points**

*“The 2015 Estate Cuvee State Lane Vineyard is the Margaux of the lineup with its perfumed floral, spice-box, black cherry and currant-driven aromas and flavors. It has an understated elegance, full-bodied richness, a beautiful sweetness of fruit, and a supple, sexy texture that makes it already impossible to resist. Showing a kiss of oak on the finish, give bottle 3-4 years and enjoy over the following two decades.”*

- **James Suckling, [JamesSuckling.com](http://JamesSuckling.com) - May 2018 - 96 Points**

*“Bright and fresh aromas of blackberries, blueberries and violets. Some crushed stones, too. Medium to full body with very fine tannins that melt into the palate. Currants, blackberries and chocolate. Some hazelnuts. Balance and finesse. Why wait? Drink or hold.”*

- **Lisa Perrotti-Brown, [Wine Advocate](http://WineAdvocate.com) - December 2017 - 95 Points**

*“A blend of 95% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Merlot, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Cuvée has a medium to deep garnet-purple color and is scented of fresh black currants, cherries and mulberries with touches of Provence herbs, lavender, wild blueberries, anise and cedar chest. Medium-bodied, finely crafted, very elegant and fresh, the palate offers vivacious red and black fruits with a savory undercurrent and supple texture, finishing on a spicy note.”*

## **2015 RAPSZODIA**

**Élevage:** Aged 20 months in 85% new French oak and 15% second-fill French oak

**Blend:** 100% Cabernet Franc

**Alcohol:** 14.4%

- **Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate - December 2017 – 98+ Points**

*“Produced from 100% Cabernet Franc, the 2015 Rapszodia has a very deep garnet-purple color and nose of kirsch, cassis, blueberry tart and dark chocolate with hints of violets, pencil shavings, beef drippings and tilled soil. Medium-bodied, incredibly elegant and yet with super-intense red and black fruits, it has a firm structure of grainy tannins and great freshness, finishing long and minerally.”*

- **Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com - December 2017 – 98+ Points**

*“First made in the 2010, yet the first time it’s been 100% Cabernet Franc, the 2015 Rapszodia has a true “Wow” nose of ripe currant and cassis fruit intermixed with loads of spring flowers, damp earth, and a Graves-like damp earth/gravelly minerality. With full-bodied richness, a gorgeous, layered texture, ultra-fine tannin, and a great finish, it’s going to sing for 20-25+ years.”*

- **James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com - May 2018 – 96 Points**

*“This is a 100-percent cabernet franc with amazing violets, blueberries and crushed stones. Lavender, too. Full body with super fine tannins. Purity and precision. Just a tiny hint of austerity at the end, which gives it great interest. Drink in 2020 but already gorgeous to drink.”*

## **2015 ROBERTA’S RESERVE**

**Élevage:** Aged 20 months in 87% new French oak, 13% second fill French oak

**Blend:** 100% Merlot

**Alcohol:** 14.4%

- **Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate - December 2017 – 98 Points**

*“Made from 100% Merlot, the 2015 Merlot Roberta’s Reserve has a deep garnet-purple color and gorgeous nose of black plums, warm blueberries and mocha with touches of anise, red roses and spice box. Medium to full-bodied and densely packed with layers of blue and black fruits and perfumed notions, it has a firm yet plush backbone to support and a very long, layered finish.”*

- **Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com - December 2017 – 96 Points**

*“The 2015 Merlot Roberta’s Reserve is a textbook expression of Merlot and it has a pretty, yet sexy style to go with lots of blue fruits, violets, leafy herbs and graphite aromas and flavors. Like all the 2015s from this estate, it has sensational purity of fruit, is impeccably balanced, and has ultra-fine tannin. Drink this terrific 2015 anytime over the coming two decades.”*

- **James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com - May 2018 – 94 Points**

*“A juicy and rich red with dark berries, hazelnuts and chocolate. Some tile, too. Full and juicy with lots of fruit. Hints of salt, crushed stones and oyster shell. A pure merlot this year. Layered and juicy. Drink in 2020.”*

## **2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON – GRAND VIN**

**Élevage:** Aged 20 months in 88% new French oak, 3% new Hungarian oak, and 9% second fill French oak

**Blend:** 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot

**Alcohol:** 14.2%

- **Jeb Dunnuck, [JebDunnuck.com](http://JebDunnuck.com) - December 2017 - 100 Points**

*“A blend of 92% Cabernet Sauvignon and 8% Merlot, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Grand Vin State Lane Vineyard is pure perfection and undeniably one of the greatest wines in this terrific vintage. With a Château Latour like stature and depth, full-bodied richness, and incredible notes of blue fruits, crushed violets, tobacco, forest floor, and huge minerality, this tight, backward, concentrated 2015 is for those with patience and cold cellar, but it’s a legendary wine in the making. Bravo!”*

- **Lisa Perrotti-Brown, [Wine Advocate](http://WineAdvocate.com) - December 2017 - 99 Points**

*“Composed of 92% Cabernet Sauvignon and 8% Merlot, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Grand Vin State Lane Vineyard sports a deep purple-black color and has a classic nose of crushed black currants, black plums and cedar with hints of dried Mediterranean herbs, underbrush, smoked meats and cloves. Medium to full-bodied, the palate has youthful exuberance with tight-knit, muscular black fruits and spicy suggestions framed by firm, grainy tannins, finishing with great length and depth. Should age incredibly!”*

- **James Suckling, [JamesSuckling.com](http://JamesSuckling.com) - May 2018 – 97 Points**

*“The aromas are decadent and rich with dark berries, hazelnuts, smoke and spices. Full-bodied, layered and very precise with defined tannins and a fresh finish. Elegant with energy. A driven young wine. Better in 2021 but already a joy to taste.”*