



HILL FAMILY
E S T A T E



2015 Like a Hawk

Production: 238 cases

Composition: 58% Syrah, 27% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Malbec, 3% Merlot & 2% Viognier

Vineyards: Windy Flats, Baker, Smith & Beau Terre

Cooperage: 14 months in 80% new oak, (37% in new French oak, 37% Stavin, 25% in new American oak, Tonnellerie O Northern Blend)

Alcohol: 14.8% alc, 3.82 pH, 0.59 TA

Bottling date: 3/8/2017

Release date: Fall 2017

Release price: \$48.00

For a few years now, we have been creating a unique blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah known for its punch and vigor. The Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon lots are always a treat to blend, and eventually we find the place where this “Team of Rivals” fits together better than each could be separately. In 2015, the “Like a Hawk” is again mostly made from Baker Vineyard in Atlas Peak, with Windy Flats in Wooden Valley and some Polson Road in Jameson Canyon. “Like a Hawk” is a big, elegant, intense wine, with huge color and density, and it is fun to have Landon on the label.

Winemaker Alison Doran’s tasting notes:

Wow! The aromas are very pretty for a red wine – wild strawberries and blackberries with a delicate hint of black pepper and lots of smoky oak. The palate is rich and generous with smooth black cherry and more wild strawberries.