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2015 THE GRADE CELLARS “Kingly Project” Cabernet Sauvignon



Variety:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation:	Napa Valley Calistoga Sub-AVA
Proprietors:	Brenda Mixson & Tom Thornton
Winemaker:	Thomas Rivers Brown
Release Date:	September 2018
Release Price:	\$175 retail per 750ml
Vineyard:	Winfield Vineyard (100% Estate Grown) Old Toll Road, Calistoga, CA
Harvest Date:	September 26, 2015
Vines:	Block 5 – Clone 337 on R/S SO4
Cooperage:	100% French Oak from Taransaud and Jarnac (90% new)
Aging:	20 months; Bottled June 21, 2017
Panel:	14.7 % Alcohol; 3.83 pH; 6.0 g/L Titratable Acidity
Production:	100 cases

Winemaker's Tasting Notes:

“The Kingly Project reigns supreme in 2015.

“The wine boasts a noble purple hue in the glass. Aromatic notes suggest spiced plum sauce, vanilla bean, nutmeg, graphite and eucalyptus. These elements are all so seamlessly integrated they take on a uniform aroma that is both exotic and comforting.

“This wine has a voluptuous, coating mouth feel suggesting notes of cassis, crushed blackberry, forest floor, star anise, and crushed river rock. The drawn out finish trails away like the train on a cape, dazzling and plush. This wine has a very smooth, balanced trajectory from start to finish and will offer a wealth of riches for a long time to come.”

-- Thomas Brown