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2015 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Helms Vineyard, Rutherford

The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Helms Vineyard is intensely aromatic and lifted, with expressive floral and minty notes that lead into a core of bright red stone fruit. Racy and luscious on the palate, the 2015 is showing very well today.

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Antonio Galloni (October 2016)

2015 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Lotus Vineyard, Napa Valley

The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Lotus Vineyard is the ripest and flashiest of these 2015's, and also the most expressive to site. As is often the case, all the vineyard signatures are in evidence. I suspect the 2015 will need quite a bit of time to shed some baby fat, but is certainly not lacking in either intensity or depth. Raspberry jam, chocolate and exotic flowers add the final notes in this full-throttle Cabernet.

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2015 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Hershey Vineyard, Howell Mountain

The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Hershey Vineyard brings together the richness of the vintage with the inherent structure of Howell Mountain. Today, the 2015 is a real baby, but it exhibits superb depth and intensity, not to mention the structure to handle all of the fruit richness.

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Antonio Galloni (October 2016)

2015 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Onda, Napa Valley

The 2015 Onda is gorgeous. More than anything, the Onda will give readers a very good idea of what the vintage holds at Dana Estates. Ripe, sumptuous and silky on the palate with terrific freshness and no excess weight, the Onda is absolutely beautiful in 2015. Sweet red and purplish fruit, lavender, rose petal and mint all give the wine freshness. This is a gorgeous, utterly irresistible wine from Dana Estates. Dollops of Merlot and Petit Verdot round out the blend.

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