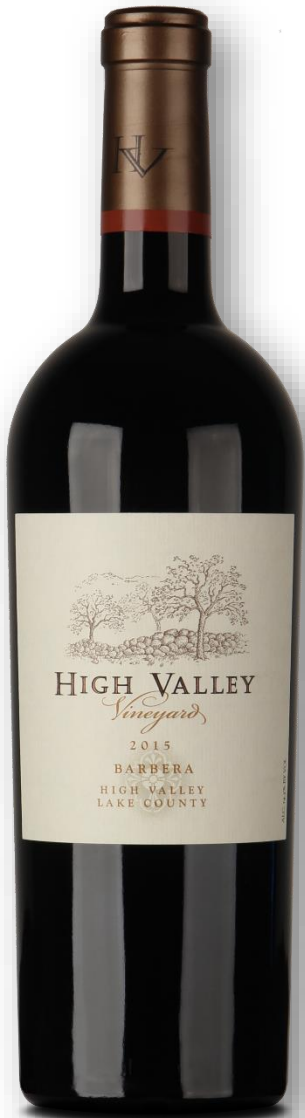


HIGH VALLEY *Vineyard*



**VINTAGE 2015
BARBERA**

Located in the Coastal Ranges of northeastern Lake County, the High Valley AVA rises between 1,600 and 3,000 feet in elevation, providing our finest mountain fruit.

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The 2015 vintage was a year of highs and lows. Our Spring had weeks of 100°F weather followed by torrential rain storms. The high humidity put some disease pressure on the vines, then we were bombarded by wildfires. Lady Luck must have been on our side during both the Rocky and Valley Fires; pushing the smoke to the north east, away from our vineyards, and then a day later a rainstorm blew through to clear the air. Despite road blocks that delayed picking by a week, we really got off Scott free and 2015 fruit seems to be our best vintage yet.

BARREL AGING AND WINEMAKING

Aged predominantly in French oak, we carefully select each barrel to showcase vibrant, dark fruit with caramel and nutmeg undertones."

Alcohol 14.3%, Total Acidity 0.56, pH 3.65, RS 0.04 **SRP \$30**

"Our High Valley Barbera has wonderful aromas of dried cranberry, almonds and ripe plums. Flavors of fresh plum, tart cherry, dried herbs and its natural acidity lend balance to this powerful wine. Salute!"

- Joy Merrilees, Director of Winemaking and Production