



CELANI FAMILY
VINEYARDS

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2015 Tenacious
Proprietary Red

93 Points

The 2015 Tenacious, Celani's Merlot-based blend, is gorgeous. Picking the Merlot a bit earlier than in the past brings out slightly redder tonalities of fruit and lovely freshness. Dark red and purplish stone fruits, lavender, new leather and spice are soft and supple in this delicious, approachable wine from Celani.

- Antonio Galloni



2015 Celani
Cabernet Sauvignon

95 Points

Celani's 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon is a knock-out. Rich, enveloping and plush, the 2015 has an immediacy to it that is impossible to resist. Super-ripe dark cherry, plum, mocha, chocolate, licorice and wild flowers all come alive in this deep, beautifully textured Cabernet Sauvignon from Celani and winemaker Mark Herold. What a gorgeous wine this is.

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2015 Ardore
Cabernet Sauvignon

97 Points

The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Ardore is another stunner. It is also the finest wine I have ever tasted from Tom and Vicki Celani. Inky, dense and explosive, the 2015 is remarkably vivid for such a big wine. Soft, silky tannins add to the wine's sheer appeal. Inky red/purplish fruit, lavender and rose petal are some of the many nuances that are pushed to the foreground in this deep, unctuous Cabernet Sauvignon. The purity of the flavors is simply striking.

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