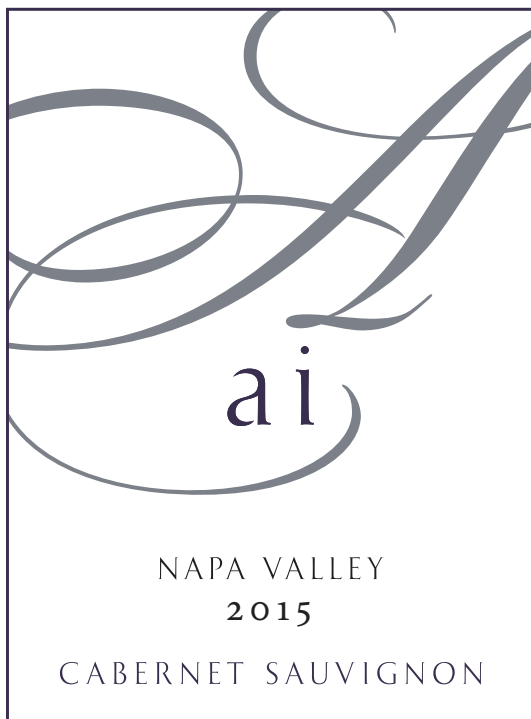


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ai represents the color indigo in the Japanese language and has been used in the ancient art of textile dyeing for thousands of years. Derived from plant material, indigo is a rare commodity, just as the wine that bears its name. With aging, both ai and indigo evolve and soften in texture and expression. Selected from the most superb blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon and enhanced by additional Bordeaux components, this wine is the boldest expression of the estate's potential. The 2015 vintage in the Napa Valley is one that will be remembered for its low yields, and epic quality. Produced in very limited quantities, this 2015 ai is bright, alluring and memorable. Bright brambleberry and orange zest grace the nose with hints of savory white pepper and minerality. Muscular yet refined, this wine balances bright acidity and robust tannins to create a structurally sound bottle that can be enjoyed now and into the next 15 years.

Color	Deep burgundy
Bouquet	Wild blackberries, vanilla bean, cedar, blood orange, slate, white pepper
Palate	Savory, well-structured, balanced acidity, silky, well-integrated tannins
Origin	Napa Valley
Vintner	Kenzo Tsujimoto
Winemaker	Heidi Barrett
Viticulturist	David Abreu
Cépage	Cabernet Sauvignon (92%), Cabernet Franc (2%), Malbec (2%), Merlot (2%), Petit Verdot (2%)
Volume	1.5L, 750ml, 375ml
Vintage:	2015
Alcohol	15.2%
Barrel Aging	20 months in 50% new French oak, 50% neutral French oak

