

BIG BASIN

VINEYARDS

Our approach to winegrowing is rooted in the earth and refined by hand. Great wines are grown, not made so we farm organically, harvest by hand, ferment with native yeast, never filter or fine and use minimal sulfur. Ocean breezes, rocky soils, mountainous terrain establish the Santa Cruz and Gabilan Mountains as exceptional winegrowing terroir. Each vineyard we work with has a unique personality that inspires us to let them speak for themselves. Our steep windswept hillsides first planted over 100 years ago are now planted to Pinot Noir, Syrah, Grenache, and Roussanne. Founder and winemaker Bradley Brown has evolved the style at Big Basin to produce wines with more energy, intensity and dimension that speak clearly of their mountain origins.



2015 HOMESTEAD BLOCK ROUSSANNE SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS (ESTATE)

Vine Age:

9 years

Elevation:

1258 ft to 1305 ft

Aspect/Slope:

South & SouthWest;
5%-15%

Soil:

Sandy Clay Loam &
Two Bar Shale

Selections:

"Alban"

Fermentation:

Native primary &
Malo-lactic

Alcohol:

13.2%

Elavage:

11 months French Oak;
5 months Stainless

No filtration or fining

Cases Produced:

135

Retail Price:

\$48

