



2015 RELENTLESS®

NAPA VALLEY

This wine honors long-time Shafer Winemaker Elias Fernandez and his relentless pursuit of quality. Sourced from a single ridgetop vineyard adjacent to the southern border of Stags Leap District, the grapes for Relentless are a proprietary blend of Syrah and Petite Sirah.

Release Date	September 1, 2018
Vineyard Locations	A small ridgetop site and a foothills site along the Vaca Mountains just south of Stags Leap District
2015 Growing Season	This was another in a string of warm, sunny vintages from spring through early autumn. The consistency of daytime heat and evening coolness created a model growing season in which we harvested fruit with abundant color and concentration, along with enticing, rich aromatics.
Varietal Composition	90% Syrah, 10% Petite Sirah
Brix at Harvest	24.0° - 26.0°
Cooperage	30 months in 100% new 60-gallon French oak barrels (Allier & Tronçais)
Alcohol	15.8%



WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

"A juicy avalanche of grilled fruit and game, this vintage offers abundant aromas and flavors of classic meaty, gamy, smoky Syrah with blackberry, blueberry, black plum, savory spices, and black tea. The layers of bold richness are beautifully held together with integrated, ripe tannins that offer tremendous promise for many years of cellaring."

—ELIAS FERNANDEZ

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

"Relentless, a riveting blend of Syrah and Petite Sirah, is a groundbreaking red ..."

—JAMES LAUBE, WINE SPECTATOR

SHAHER VINEYARDS

Shafer Vineyards is a 30,000 case winery in Napa Valley's Stags Leap District managed by the father and son team of John and Doug Shafer. The Shafer family owns and farms 200 acres of vineyards, sources for Shafer's Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Malbec, Merlot, Petite Sirah, and Syrah.