

**2015 Carter Cellars Hossfeld Coliseum
Red Blend**

The 2015 Hossfeld Coliseum (80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon) is a big, sexy beast of a wine. Currants, black cherries, chocolate, and leafy herbs/underbrush all soar from the glass of this full bore, pedal-to-the-metal beauty that has terrific purity of fruit as well as sweet tannin. It's already impossible to resist yet will cruise for 15+ years.

Mark Carter and winemaker Mike Smith continue to make a bevy of hedonistic, sexy, powerful wines from throughout Napa Valley. These 2015s are all brilliant wines, yet quantities are tiny due to the dismal yields.

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