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The Top 100 Wines of 2018

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2015 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Never heard of Cornell? It's a hidden-gem, remote vineyard on the Sonoma side of Spring Mountain, northeast of Santa Rosa yet just as close to St. Helena. Owners Henry and Vanessa Cornell and their children split their time between the East Coast and their unfussy house in the vineyard. The diversity of soils, exposures, and row orientations, and the winemaking skills of Françoise Peschon (formerly of Araujo Estate in Napa Valley) and Elizabeth Tangney produced this layered, beautifully textured and elegant Cab, with dark mountain-grown fruit braced by structured tannins and enlivened by fresh acidity. It's been produced since 2005, but sold in the U.S. only since 2013.

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