



2016 Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa Valley

Winemaking Notes

FRUIT 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Petit Verdot, 4% Merlot, and 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec

VINTAGE The near-perfect 2016 growing season started early, saw ideal weather conditions throughout, and wrapped up as the valley's first significant fall rainstorm arrived on October 14. Thanks to a relatively steady and mild July and August, and then a series of warm days at the end of the growing season, the fruit progressed to perfect ripeness.

HARVEST DATES September 15- October 13, 2016
Average Degrees Brix: 26.3

WINEMAKING The fruit for this wine comes from both our sustainably farmed vineyard in Rutherford, and from local Napa Valley vineyards, with over half of it being sourced from the St. Helena and Rutherford appellations. Each vineyard block was harvested and made into an individual lot representing that block. The wines were pressed off the skins from 10 to 30 days after crushing. Blending generally takes place between January and April of the year following harvest. Bottled in June 2018.

AGING Aged for 18 months in French and American oak barrels (11% new French oak and 22% new American oak)

Tasting Notes

Bright blackberry, red plum, and raspberry fruit with notes of cranberry, black tea, spice and coriander seed. Luscious and balanced, with toasty oak and a long finish.