

EXPERIENCE

It is often said that life is a journey, not a destination. Experiences along the way make up the essence of our character. Much like a fine wine, we start out young and vibrant. and hopefully become refined and elegant with age. The essence of our Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon captures the balance between the winemaker's art and this journey.

2016 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON



VINTAGE

For the fifth year in a row, Napa enjoyed a world-class vintage. Winemakers were more relaxed than the previous year, and the balanced chemistry of the wine grapes showed great potential. Yields were disappointing in parts of the valley, but quality was exceptionally high.

WINEMAKING

We started the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon with a preliminary three-day cold soak to extract color and soft tannins, followed by eight days of fermentation, and a further twelve days of extended maceration. Malolactic fermentation finished in barrel. The wines were racked twice, first to barrel then to bottle.

TASTING NOTES

Intense ruby in color, this Cabernet features a redolent bouquet of cassis, blueberry, plum, vanilla bean, toffee, clove and a touch of tobacco. This is a big wine for a big meal. Perfect for the dish that needs a wine whose flavor won't get lost. Try this with any meat dish or any dish that bursts with big flavor.

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

88% Cabernet Sauvignon
12% Merlot

COOPERAGE

17 months 30% new French
10% new American
French neutral for the balance

RELEASE DATE

Summer 2019

TOTAL ACIDITY

0.55 g/100ml

PH

3.68

ALCOHOL

14.2%

CASE PRODUCTION

2,664

SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$30

