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2016

2016 Vintage Notes

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, vineyards were able to progress to perfect ripeness. Wines from the 2016 vintage are now quietly developing in cellars throughout Napa Valley and vintners are pinching themselves and smiling for the gift it appears Mother Nature has given them: a fifth consecutive vintage of stellar quality Napa Valley wines.

2016 Napa County Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2016 Napa County Cabernet is dark in color, almost a deep purple. Perfumed and inviting with rich dark cherry, plum, chocolate, and layered undertones of vanilla, clove, black pepper, and sage. The palate is rich, full bodied and has a touch more tannin than the 2015. Black currant, plums and cherry fruit are intertwined with subtle floral and exotic spices. A touch a vanilla from the 25% new French oak we used rounds out the palate. It has a long and lingering finish that lasts about a minute. A perfect match for bold rich dishes and your favorite steak.

Varietal

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellations

Napa County

Barrel Aging

12 months, 100% French Oak, 20% New French Oak

Alcohol

14.3%