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## 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon



**TASTING NOTES** | Our Cabernet Sauvignon is a soft, smooth wine with well integrated oak. Flavors of dark fruit, black cherry, clove and cinnamon are met with cola and vanilla toast in the mid-palate. This opulent wine is enhanced with spice, clove and pepper notes from the Petite Sirah.

**VINIFICATION** | Cabernet and Petite Sirah thrive in California's benchland and valley floor vineyards. Here roots search deep for water and nutrients and resulting grapes are bursting with concentrated flavors. Skin to juice ratio is relatively small resulting in velvety tannins in the final wine. French oak influence contributed to the toasty vanilla qualities in the wine and helped soften tannins for our approachable, easy-to-drink style of Cabernet.

**VINTAGE** | 2016 was a moderate year compared to the proceeding vintages that had to combat the drought. The growing year started off with a wet winter. In the Spring there was a string of unseasonably warmer days followed by late rain, but once bud break started the summer and fall went very smoothly. 2016 delivered both exceptional quality and quantity for our Cabernet grapes.

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pH	3.52
T.A	.58
Alcohol	14.3%
RS	.27
Blend	85% Cabernet Sauvignon 15% Petite Sirah