



2016 Cabernet Sauvignon "The Ranch"

The 2016 "Ranch" is produced from Cabernet Sauvignon grown in the Lower Vineyard -- our western-most block -- and the Lost Orchard Vineyard -- our eastern-most block. The '16 is a dramatic example of the richness and nuance of the vintage. Winemaker Diana Seysses says "the 2016 wines have an ease about them, with exquisite, floral and higher toned aromas born out of this unrushed vintage." Critic Antoino Galloni calls the '16 Ranch "... gorgeous ... dark, powerful and beautifully structured ... a wine of real gravitas and character ... deeply flavorful, classically built ... a superb wine for the money." (Vinous, 2018)

Winemaker Notes

2016 was a knock-out vintage for our Ranch blend. We blended the Cabernet from our western-most Lower Vineyard and our eastern-most Lost Orchard Vineyard with Merlot and Petit Verdot to create this wine, which is a summary of the property. The Merlot ensures its approachability, but 2016 gave the wine an unusual richness and flair. It can be enjoyed immediately (and often) but will continue to evolve for several more years.

Vintage : 2016

Varietal : Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation : Napa Valley

Harvest Date : September 19 and 24, 2016

Aging : 17 months in French Oak, 50% new and 50% used

Fermentation : Natural, wild yeast fermentation

Bottling Date : April 16, 2018

Residual Sugar : Fermented dry, no sugar added

Tannin : Silky and long

Alcohol % : 14.1