



GEO

2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

COOMBSVILLE - NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKING

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD

100% Mt. George Vineyard

HARVEST DATE

September 28, 2016

BRIX AT HARVEST

25.1°

MACERATION

Average 22 days

BARREL AGING REGIMEN

Aged 17 months in oak, 43% new oak

New oak profile:

60% French, 40% American

Overall oak profile:

74% French, 26% American

PH: 3.68 pH | TA: 5.85 g/L | RS: 0.05%

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

PRODUCTION

1,600 cases

WINEMAKERS

Jon Emmerich, Elena Franceschi

HERITAGE

MT. GEORGE (100%) – Located east of Napa, Mt. George Vineyard is the site of the first grape plantings in Coombsville. Under the care of pioneering Napa vintner Henry Hagen, the vineyard originally known as Cedar Knoll established its reputation in the 1880's as a source for fine American red wines. In 1988, Silverado Vineyards purchased and restored a significant portion of the historic site. Silverado was part of the appellation committee that established the Coombsville AVA in 2012. This year marked the first vintage of GEO, a single-vineyard Cabernet created to celebrate this milestone. Inspired by the root word for earth and the name of the vineyard – GEO represents the highest expression of single-vineyard Cabernet from this extraordinary place.

SOIL + CLIMATE

The cooler climate and deep, gravelly soils derived from volcanic rock and ash of the ancient volcano whose name the vineyard now bears, provide depth and structure to Silverado Vineyards' wines.

TASTING NOTES

Floral and sweet fruit aromas, hints of clove and bittersweet chocolate. Full bodied, with good tannin structure and flavors of muddled black cherry, anise and stone fruit.