



2016 NAPA VALLEY ESTATE GROWN

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKING

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot,
3% Petit Verdot, 3% Cab Franc

HARVEST DATES

September 13 – October 7, 2016

BRIX AT HARVEST

Average 24.4°

MACERATION: Average 20 days

BARREL AGING REGIMEN

Aged 16.5 months in oak, 44% new oak

New oak profile:

89% French, 8% Hungarian, 3% American

Overall oak profile:

90% French, 6% Hungarian, 4% American

PH: 3.63 pH | **TA:** 5.70 g/L | **RS:** 0.05%

ALCOHOL: 14.6%

PRODUCTION: 30,077 cases (9L)

WINEMAKERS

Jon Emmerich, Elena Franceschi

HERITAGE

SILVERADO VINEYARD (54%) – Silverado Vineyard is home to the namesake winery. It was on this site that Harry See planted Cabernet Sauvignon in 1968 that UC Davis later designated the Disney-Silverado Heritage Clone.

MT. GEORGE VINEYARD (40%) – Located east of Napa, Mt. George Vineyard is the site of one of the first grape plantings in the valley in the 19th century. Mt. George produces wines with intense fruit flavors, dark color, palate density, and classic structure.

OAKVILLE STATION (6%) – First planted to vines in 1883, this historic site on the western edge of the Oakville bench is now under the guidance of the University of California, Davis; and has played a key role in advancing the quality of California's grape growing.

SOILS + CLIMATE

The sloping, gravelly soils and sunny exposure of Silverado Vineyard pairs perfectly with western exposures to the late afternoon sun and Mt. George Vineyard's cooler climate and deep volcanic soils provide depth and structure to these wines.

VINTAGE

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.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of blackberry crisp and flavors of cherry, clove and a hint of dark chocolate. Full-bodied and smooth with a lingering finish.

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