

VINEYARD SERIES

2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



VINTAGE

2016

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APELLATION

Paso Robles

VINEYARD

100% Domenico Estate Vineyard

TASTING NOTES

Opens with notes of jammy blackberry and cassis with woody sarsaparilla. Captivating flavors of black olive, cherry, cacao and marzipan are enhanced by elongated and firm tannins that are well-balanced and will age beautifully.

VINTAGE NOTES

- Parched vineyards were soothed by rainfall during the winter and early spring.
- Temperatures peaked by July and turned to far milder conditions over the growing season than the years prior, cooling off after the start of harvest
- A slight break in harvest occurred in mid-September before the majority of grapes were harvested in October, distinguished by a heartening return to typical yields.

FROM VINE TO BOTTLE

The grapes used for this wine are from our oldest planting of the varietal. This block yields characteristics of earthy complexity reminiscent of an old-world wine, while carrying bright red fruit characteristics that develop within our microclimate. The barrels selected for this lot are low impact style of American oak that gently impart a subtle complexity that rounds the mid- to end-palate while enhancing tannins.

CASE PRODUCTION

601 cases bottled on August 8, 2018

HARVEST

October 20, 2016 at 22.6 avg. Brix

COOPERAGE

Aged 19 months in 32% new American oak with medium and medium plus toast

CHEMISTRY

ALCOHOL	14.2%	RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.87 g/L
PH	3.37	TITRABLE ACIDITY	7.2 g/L

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

90 Points – *Wine Enthusiast*, June 2019

92 Points – *Vinous*, 2020

Double Gold – *San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*, 2019