

LE VIGNE WINERY

VINEYARD SERIES 2016 TANNAT



VINTAGE

2016

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

95% Tannat, 5% Petite Sirah

APELLATION

Paso Robles

VINEYARD

100% Domenico Estate Vineyard

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of warm and woody cinnamon stick are met by luscious dark berries and cherry cola. On the palate, ripe blackberries and fresh fennel progress to vanilla. Lively tannins transition to mouthwatering acidity and a creamy finish.

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 clay loam soil in our Domenico Estate Vineyard lends warmth and a distinctive note of orange zest to this wine. We carefully select barrels for aging that will tame rampant tannins and elevate complexity, without contributing excessive wood flavors. Our Tannat is aged in low-impact American oak with sufficient toast to suit the dark, rustic character of the varietal.

CASE PRODUCTION

324 cases bottled on August 8, 2018

HARVEST

October 10, 2016 at 27.2 avg. Brix

COOPERAGE

Aged 20 months in 14% new American oak with medium plus toast

CHEMISTRY

ALCOHOL	14.1%	RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.36 g/L
PH	3.73	TITRABLE ACIDITY	6.8 g/L

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

91 Points – *Wine Enthusiast*, June 2019

90 Points – *Vinous*, 2020