

LE VIGNE WINERY

APPELLATION SERIES

2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



VINTAGE

2016

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Merlot

APPELLATION

Paso Robles

VINEYARD

- 56% Acquarello Estate Vineyard
- 44% Domenico Estate Vineyard

TASTING NOTES

Sweet and spicy berries with vanilla and leather on the nose. Chocolate cherries, white pepper and olive are found in a diverse flavor profile. The lengthy and lush tannins will continue to age gracefully for several years.

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

CASE PRODUCTION

707 cases bottled on August 30, 2018

HARVEST

September 7 – October 20, 2016 at 24.3 avg. Brix

COOPERAGE

Aged 16 months in 21% new American oak with medium and medium plus toast

CHEMISTRY

ALCOHOL	13.9%	RESIDUAL SUGAR	6.2 g/L
pH	3.59	TITRABLE ACIDITY	0.21 g/L

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

91 Points – *Wine Enthusiast*, July 2019

Gold – *Jerry D. Mead New World Int'l Wine Competition*, 2019