



2016 ESTATE COLLECTION NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON



TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Napa Valley

Varietals: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot, 5% Merlot

Alcohol: 15%

TA: 6.3 g/L

pH: 3.67

Aging: 100% French Oak, 49% new, for 20 months

Production: 233 cases

THE ESTATE COLLECTION

The Estate Collection is a series of limited-production wines available only at the Raymond Estate. Sourced from our finest estate vineyards and longtime vineyard partners, each wine represents our winemaking team's commitment to crafting wines worthy of our five generation winemaking legacy in Napa Valley.

IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes for our Estate Collection Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon are grown in six prestigious vineyards from the western and southern reaches of Napa Valley including our Rutherford estate, St. Helena and Oakville. The gravelly and sedimentary rock soils of our Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards strain the vines resulting in small, intense berries with concentrated flavors.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKERS

After the grapes were hand-picked and sorted between September 23 and October 7, the grapes went through extended maceration before being aged for 20 months in 49% new French oak. The tightly grained barrels provide textural complexity, added depth and a plush, full body.

WINE PROFILE

Our 2016 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon opens with dark fruit aromas of blackberry with light touches of violet and cardamom. Full-bodied and dense on the palate, this wine displays flavors of brambleberry, mulberry and cedar. This is an elegant wine with structured tannins and a richness that carries through on the lingering finish.