



RED ROOM

2016 NAPA VALLEY RED WINE



TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Napa Valley

Varietals: 59% Merlot, 41% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.61

TA: 6.2 g/L

Aging: 20 months in new French oak, 25% new

Case Production: 43 cases

RED ROOM STORY

This vintage of the Red Room Napa Valley Red Wine is a limited-edition, classic claret style Napa Valley wine completely unlike anything Raymond Vineyards has offered before. Available only in the Red Room, this exclusive blend of noble Bordeaux varietals is a stunning expression of opulence in a glass.

IN THE VINEYARD

The 2016 vintage across California was a near-perfect growing season. A mild winter and spring led to a steady and mild July and August, followed by warm days at the end of the season for the perfect ripeness. With warm days and cool nights in the summer, grape growers were able to maintain ideal acid levels with balanced, concentrated fruit flavors.

The grapes come from three vineyards within Napa Valley. The Cabernet Sauvignon is harvested from a vineyard located in east Oakville which adds a plushness to the wine. The Merlot is from two prestigious vineyards within the Oak Knoll district. The grapes went through extended maceration and aged for 20 months in 25% new Demptos French oak barrels before bottling on August 23 unfinned and unfiltered.

WINE PROFILE

A darky inky red in the glass, this 2016 Red Room Red Wine opens with a bouquet of blackberry, plum and black currant aromas. Cherry flavors with notes of dark chocolate and caramel grace the palate with a silky mouthfeel and round tannins. This is a full-bodied wine with a wonderful finish.