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LOUIS M. MARTINI WINERY ESTABLISHED IN 1933



- 2016 ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON -

For more than 80 years, the Louis M. Martini Winery has crafted world-class Cabernet Sauvignon from the exceptional vineyards of Napa and Sonoma counties. Our founder believed in a simple, honest premise: The best grapes make the best wines. Today, this legacy continues at the historic winery in the Napa Valley with an acclaimed collection of unforgettable Cabernet Sauvignon wines.

VITICULTURAL NOTES

Our primary fruit source was Barrelli Creek Vineyard on the west side of Alexander Valley, a region winemaker Michael Eddy refers to as a hidden gem for Cabernet. The vineyard's slopes and well-drained, gravelly soils help to build and maintain acid levels, a crucial component to premium Cabernet Sauvignon.

The 2016 growing season was warm, dry and steady. Mellow temperatures throughout the spring and summer allowed grapes to ripen fully and evenly, allowing us to pick every block at optimum ripeness. The result was concentrated fruit of particularly high quality with rich flavors and complexity.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The grapes were harvested in the early morning to keep the fruit cool while it was destemmed and sent directly to tank. Individual lots were evaluated separately as they aged and then blended to allow the flavors to marry in barrel. Oak aging took place over a total of 18 months in a combination of French and American oak (32% new).

WINE PROFILE

The 2016 Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon continues the winegrowing and winemaking approach that has garnered consistent critical acclaim. Intense fruit flavors and subtle layers of spice and earth further distinguish our Alexander Valley Cabernet.

Bold, dark fruit notes of plum and black currant mingle with hints of baking spice to create a layered palate. An ample amount of Petite Sirah from our historic Monte Rosso Vineyard provides added depth and structure to create a rich, full-body, with a lasting finish.

2016 Alexander Valley

Cabernet Sauvignon

VARIETAL CONTENT:

95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petite Sirah

APPELLATION:

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County

ALCOHOL LEVEL: 15.1%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.7 g/L

TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 6.1 g/L

PH: 3.7

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