

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon

Cabernet Sauvignon | Napa Valley



The Vineyard

We are proud to introduce the second vintage of the Spell Cabernet. As with all the Spell wines, this wine is defined by its balance, true varietal character and unique vineyard terroir. It exemplifies Napa Valley in its most noble and purest expression.

Tasting Notes

From a vineyard further down valley than the 2015, this wine possesses more concentration of fruit. Aromas of cassis, blackberry, violets, baking spices, mocha, tobacco, and sweet oak fill the glass. Flavors of blackberry, boysenberry, cocoa nib, and dried herbs are balanced by smooth valley tannins. Extremely pleasing now, the structure and acidity will allow this wine to age gracefully for a decade or more.

Vinification

Varietal Breakdown: 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Cabernet Franc, 8% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot

Vineyard: Northern Napa Valley Vineyards

Oak: 100% French; 50% new oak and 50% twice used

Alc: 14.8%

PH: 3.78

TA: 5.8 g/L

Bottled: August 22, 2018

75 Cases produced | Released April 1, 2019