



CHAPPELLET

2016 Hideaway Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

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The Wine

An explorer at heart, our founder Donn Chappellet set out in 1967 to find the landmarks drawn on an old 1882 surveyor map, which define the boundaries of Pritchard Hill. Today, that historic map wraps our wine's label, symbolizing the love of discovery which guides us as we follow in Donn's footsteps, exploring the range of Cabernet Sauvignon expressions from our vineyard and other mountain estates in Napa Valley. Made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon aged in 80% new French oak barrels, this epic wine comes from the rocky slopes of our estate's secluded Hideaway Vineyard located at an elevation of 1,425 feet, high on the slopes of majestic Pritchard Hill.

Growing Season & Harvest

The 2016 growing season continued a string of phenomenal vintages that goes all the way back to 2012. With no frost issues, and ideally timed March rains, the season got off to an early start. The weather throughout spring and summer was temperate and even, ultimately yielding near-average heat accumulation numbers for the season, and allowing the grapes to ripen at a leisurely pace. Harvest for our red grapes began in mid-September, with the fruit showing a perfect balance between bright natural acidity and lovely varietal flavors.

Tasting Notes

Profoundly capturing the grace and grandeur of great mountain-grown Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine displays exotic berry and spice aromas, with layers of black cherry, boysenberry compote and cassis highlighted by French oak-inspired hints of clove, anise and vanilla. On the rich, opulent palate, deep wild berry and berry liqueur flavors mingle with hints of wild sage and cigar wrapper, with firm, age-worthy tannins balancing the voluptuous fruit and promising a long life in the cellar.

Wine Statistics

Harvested Sept. 16 – Oct 1, 2016
25.0° – 27.0° Brix at Harvest
14.5% Alcohol
TA – 0.62g/100ml
pH – 3.77

Wine Blend

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