



TRUJILLO

2016 TRUJILLO CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Vintage Notes

The 2016 growing season was near perfect with exceptional weather conditions from bud break to harvesting of the grapes. Breaking out of the California drought of years past, the vines prospered and basked in the ideal summer conditions. A nice gentle warming in the weather as we neared harvest, along with no threats of rain, steadily elevated the grapes on the vine to their full maturity, making for perfect winemaking. Grape quality was stellar in this 2016 vintage!

The 2016 Trujillo Cabernet Sauvignon expresses the triumph of a great growing season. Forward and full of gorgeous aromatics together with its velvety texture, it evolves seamlessly from first sniff to its lingering finish. As Cabernet Sauvignon defines this wine blend, the other four Bordeaux varietals contribute with perfection to balance and grace. The aromas are plush with dark cocoa, bold ripe dark fruits of black cherry and currants. The opulent flavors of dark chocolate, dark currant and rich cherry jump forth with abundance, balance, and finesse. All complimented with a sweet toasty vanilla, caramel spice nicely contributed from the select French oak barrels in which this wine gracefully ages for 22 months. Very composed and approachable now, yet crafted to gracefully age for many years to come. Enjoy!

-Michael Trujillo

VINTAGE FACTS

Origin

100% Napa Valley
Rutherford
Howell Mtn.
St. Helena

Blend composition

81% Cabernet
Sauvignon
8% Merlot
6% Cab Franc
3% Petite Verdot
2% Malbec

Maturation

22 months in 100%
French oak (88%
new)

Technical notes

pH 3.35
TA 5.6 g/L
RS 0.8 g/L
Alc. 14.8%

Bottled

July 3, 2018

Cases produced

590 cases