

Signature Cabernet Sauvignon 2016



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Tasting Notes

The nose suggests black cherry compote and dried cranberry soaked within layers of eucalyptus oil and balsamic glaze. Polished tannin glide smoothly across the mouth while a focused acidity keeps the palate light. Flavors of sugar plum, sun-dried tomato and Crème de Cassis lead, slowly revealing elements of toasted oak and savory herbs. Closes with nuances of stewed hibiscus tea.

Accolades

94 Points
DOUBLE GOLD
American Wine Society



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Cabernet Sauvignon comprises the largest planted acreage at Cass, thus we have the ability to choose fruit from a variety of sites, soils, and clones across the vineyard. Picked in early September, the grapes were fermented into 5-ton open top fermenters and pumped over multiple times per day to achieve maximum extraction, which was necessary to match the ripe flavors of the vintage.

Composition: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 6% Malbec, 5% Petite Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc

Aging: 22 months in French Oak
Alcohol: 14%
pH: 3.8, TA: 7.1g/L
Production: 825 cases

CASS VINEYARD



Our DNA is from France...In 2000, we planted wine grape clones certified by ENTAV, the agency that is responsible for certification of wine grape clones in France. Cass Vineyard was among the first vineyards in California to be planted entirely to ENTAV certified clones.

We have 11 varietals on 145 acres, including seven Rhône varietals as well as four big red Bordeaux varietals.

The Cass Estate Vineyard, located southeast of the town of Paso Robles, exemplifies the quality of the Paso Robles region with its warm days, cool coastal breezes, and exceptional soils.

Deposited over centuries, the diverse alluvial soils make for an expressive site that produces fruit of incredible quality. A long growing season of warm days and cool evenings give rise to vibrantly ripened fruit with dynamic flavor profiles that translate beautifully in your glass.

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