

ESTABLISHED 1977

LAKE SONOMA

WINERY

2016

LAZY DOG VINEYARD SONOMA VALLEY

MALBEC

WINEMAKER NOTES

2016 began wet and cool. Bud break came early and crop yields were slightly lower overall, due to spring rains. Moderate, steady summer temperatures meant ripening progressed easily, and a cooler August allowed flavors to develop well. Harvest seemed to happen all at once. A promising vintage.

TASTING

Intensely aromatic with a bright bouquet of violet, Australian licorice, mocha and molasses. Silky on the palate with flavors of black apricot, dark plum and caramel. Velvety tannins and a seemingly endless finish.

Pairs well with outdoor living. From campfire steaks to backyard beef tenderloin and everything open flame between.

COMPOSITION

90.3% Malbec, 9.6% Cabernet Sauvignon, 0.1% Petit Syrah

Alcohol: 14.8%

pH: 3.85

TA: 5.7 g/L

RS: 0.5 g/L

