

ESTABLISHED 1977

LAKE SONOMA

WINERY

2016

SONOMA COUNTY

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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.

100% Malolactic fermentation, aged 18 months, 100% in French oak.

TASTING

Our 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon expresses the diversity of Sonoma County's varied growing regions by bringing together the earthy structure of Alexander Valley with the bright red fruit and sweet spiciness of Sonoma Valley. On the palate is dark chocolate, cassis and cranberry that leads to ripe cherry, clove and toasted oak flavors on the mid-palate. Fine, silky tannins that pleasingly linger. This wine is a carefully crafted, delicious expression of Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon. It's ready to drink now or cellar for future enjoyment.

COMPOSITION

94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Malbec

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.83

TA: 5.8 g/L

