



MERLOT SAINT HELENA, NAPA VALLEY

Technical Information

Number of Cases: 306

Alcohol: 15.1%

Varietal: 100% Merlot

Barrel program: 20 months in barrel

91 Points, James Suckling

2016 Tasting Notes

Our 2016 Merlot might just be our greatest vintage yet. Powerful and decadent aromas of ripe plum, boysenberry, cedar, and loamy earth simmer from the glass. The palate is exceedingly plump and silky, overflowing with flavors of ripe cherry, plum, milk chocolate, dried herb, graphite, crème de cassis and vanilla. Everything glides across the palate with almost no perceivable tannins and is balanced by refreshing acidity. This is an irresistible Merlot that is sure to delight fans of our Trinitas style.

Winemaking Notes

The grapes went through a 5-day cold soak to extract maximum color. The wine was pumped over 4 times daily, pressed to barrel and aged in 50% new French oak with minimal racking during its 20 months of aging.

2016 Vintage Notes

2016 is without a doubt one of the very best vintages for Napa since the start of the new millennia. It produced wines that have a unique combination of sheer power, elegant structure, and refreshing acidity. The steady growing season allowed us to pick whenever we pleased, which has resulted in a crop of wines that represent the essence of our Trinitas Cellars style.

Suggested Retail Price: \$55

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