



AVALON

NAPA COUNTY

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2016

From the mountain peaks to the valley floor, Avalon Napa County Cabernet Sauvignon is the ultimate expression of this world-famous wine region. We searched high and low for the lush flavors found in our Avalon Napa County Cabernet Sauvignon. The Napa region offers a unique combination of power from the mountains and finesse from the valley.

VINTAGE

2016 was another phenomenal year in Napa County. The season kicked off with much needed winter rains that set the stage for months of steady and even grape development. Temperatures were slightly below average which fostered ideal grape growth without dehydration and premature sugar accumulation. Cabernet Sauvignon of this vintage shows supple tannins, deep color and excellent acidic structure, plus intense flavor.

WINEMAKING

Approximately 30 miles in length, Napa County hosts a variety of microclimates and soils types ideal for the cultivation of world-class Cabernet Sauvignon. We source our grapes from several regions, each adding a layer of complexity. We harvest during the cool, nighttime hours and deliver our grapes straight to the winery where they are de-stemmed and cold-soaked for a few days prior to fermentation. Post fermentation, the wine was racked into French and American oak for 14 months of aging.

SENSORY PROFILE

Vibrant aromas of blackberry and juicy plum mingle with notes of violet and vanilla. A silky texture on the palate frames generous flavors of ripe red raspberry and black cherry. Supple tannins are beautifully integrated with the dark fruit flavors leading to a smooth, lingering finish.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

Braised beef short ribs, roasted vegetable tarts, grilled rib-eye steak or aged Gouda cheese.

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION

Napa County

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.61 g/100ml

AGING

14 months in French and American oak barrels, 30% new

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

81% Cabernet Sauvignon,
13% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot,
2% Petite Sirah, 1% Grenache

pH

3.64

ALCOHOL

14.0%



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