



MARLO 2016 California Cabernet Sauvignon

Technical Information

Appellation: California

Varietal Composition: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 2% Tannat

Total Acid: .48 g/100ml

pH: 3.72

Alcohol: 13.5%

WINE NOTES

Vintage:

2016 was another phenomenal year in California. The season kicked off with much needed winter rains that set the stage for months of steady and even growth. Temperatures were slightly below average, a good thing, which lead to excellent phenolic development. As a result, Cabernet Sauvignon showcases delicate fruit character.

Winemaking:

Grapes for this wine were handled gently to minimize bitterness and fermented warm to maximize color and flavor extraction. The wine was aged for up to one year in new and used American and French oak. The firm structure of the Cabernet was tempered with Merlot, which provides soft, ripe fruit flavors.

Winery Notes:

Our Cabernet is a dark crimson color, with ripe berry and plum aromas, accented by toasty oak and vanilla. The wine's crispness is balanced by rich, round flavors on the finish.

Food Pairing:

Marinated flank steak grilled with garlic and onions, beef kabobs or wood-fire pizza with wild mushrooms and herbs.

