

EAGLE GLEN 2016 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon



CELLAR NOTES

Appellation: Napa Valley **Harvest Date:** October 15, 2016

Composition: 94% Cabernet Sauvignon

6% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol: 13.8%

Fermentation: Stainless steel

Oak Aging: 12 months, 60% new French oak

SRP: \$24.99

VINEYARD NOTES

Growing Season

The 2016 season was early, low yield and exceptional quality ripe fruit. A relatively even growing season followed welcome winter rains that helped to alleviate the drought.

Through precise blending, The 2016 Eagle Glen Cabernet Sauvignon reflects the measured growth of a temperate summer yielding grapes of perfect ripeness.

Location

The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon represents a blend of carefully-selected lots, harvested within three Napa Valley vineyards, St. Helena, Oakville and Calistoga. The grapes for the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon were picked at an average of 23.8% Brix and hand-sorted before a cold soak and stainless steel fermentation.

TASTING NOTES

A classic Napa Valley Cabernet, the 2016 Eagle Glen Cabernet Sauvignon boasts cherry and cassis aromas, with distinct floral and dark fruits slowly rising from the glass. Pouring a deep burgundy color, the flavors on the palate echo these aroma with dark chocolate, tobacco, leather, black liquorice, accented masculine, ripe tannins and with hints of toasty almonds from 12 months of oak maturation. Notes of savory spices and dark chocolate play a supporting role as the wine's initial flavors move across the palate and linger with remarkable length and complex finish.