

FOOLHARDY



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2016 Foolhardy Vintners Cabernet Sauvignon Foolhardy

The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Foolhardy (100% Cabernet aged 22 months in 49% new French oak) is another outstanding wine from this estate. Coming from the Elephant Mountain (vines planted in 1999), Red Willow (vines planted in 1991), and the Stone Tree (vines planted in 2006) vineyards, it sports a healthy purple hue as well as lots of blue and black fruits interwoven with plenty of peppery, resinous herbs, violets, and cedar. Medium to full-bodied on the palate, it has fine tannins, terrific overall balance, and a great finish. As with the 2017, it has at least a decade of prime drinking ahead of it.

- Jeb Dunnuck (5/6/2021)

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91 Foolhardy 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon (Columbia Valley). The aromas draw you into the glass, with notes of coffee, vanilla, graphite, green herb and dark cherry. Bright fruit flavors follow, backed by chewy tannins. It's flavorful but deft, lingering on the finish, with a nice yum factor. Give it some time in the decanter to open up. **Editors' Choice.** —S.S.

abv: 14.6%

Price: \$49



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2017 Foolhardy Vintners Cabernet Sauvignon FH

Loads of blue fruits, tobacco, chocolate, and lead pencil notes emerge from the 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon FH, a blend of 93% Cabernet Sauvignon and 7% Malbec raised in 32% new French oak. Beautifully textured, forward, and ready to go on the palate, it has a solid sense of elegance as well as length on the finish. Drink it over the coming decade.

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Foolhardy Columbia Valley FH 2017 91

Some blackberry and blueberry aromas with tile and conifer. It's full-bodied and round with chewy tannins and berry and tar undertones. A blend of 92.5% cabernet sauvignon and 7.5% malbec.

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