

2016 PIPEVINE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA



THE WINE:

96% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Merlot from two vineyard sites in the Napa Valley. 60% of the fruit comes from Denali Estate Vineyard which is located on the eastern ridge of the Silverado Trail in St. Helena. 40% of the fruit comes from the Saffron Vineyard on the slopes of Mt. Veeder high above the valley floor. Aged for 18 months in 33% new French oak. Winemaker Sal Galvan made only four barrels of this vintage (just under 100 cases). By combining the structure and elegance provided by the Mt. Veeder fruit with the power and ripeness provided by the St. Helena fruit he was able to create an approachable yet age-worthy wine that embodies the classic Napa Valley Cabernet style.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: dark ruby-violet

Aromas: black and red currant with cherry skins, pipe tobacco and hints of dried flowers

Flavor & Texture: dark cherry and black raspberry fruit are lifted by bright, tart acids; notes of blueberry and vanilla bean linger on the finish as the round and plush mouthfeel and tannins support the ripe fruit driven flavors

Food Pairing: flame grilled filet mignon with a wild mushroom and red wine reduction

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