

HandCraft

ARTISAN COLLECTION

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINTAGE 2016 • CALIFORNIA

HandCraft wines celebrate our family's California home and Italian heritage. As a nod to the vineyard-to-barrel field selections that found their place at our dinner table, the portfolio is blended to showcase the fruit, resulting in full-flavored, fruit-forward and food-friendly wines meant for sharing over a meal with friends and family.

WINEMAKING

Our winemaker regularly visited the Cabernet Sauvignon lots to determine the optimal time for picking, when flavors were at their peak. In October, the grapes were harvested before dawn while the temperature was still cool and delivered straight to the winery. There, the grape clusters were de-stemmed into fermentation tanks where it slowly warms up to proper fermentation temperature. Once the wine is made, a portion is aged on French and American oak to add depth and complexity while the remainder is aged in stainless steel tanks to preserve its mild acidity and rich fruit flavors.

TASTING NOTES

Pour a glass and savor the rich aromas of blackberry, violet and black peppercorn, accented by a hint of smokiness. Take a sip and enjoy flavors of boysenberry jam, black currant, clove and earth. This dense, dark Cabernet Sauvignon is perfect for pairing with bold flavors like grilled steak or tangy blue cheese. Enjoy HandCraft Cabernet Sauvignon in front of a fire with your favorite grilled steak topped with savory herb compound butter and cremini mushrooms.



TECHNICAL DATA

VINTAGE	2016
APPELLATION	CALIFORNIA
BRIX AT HARVEST	24.0°
TA	0.64G/100ML
PH	3.62
ALCOHOL	13.0% BY VOLUME
AGING	2 MONTHS
OAK	FRENCH AND AMERICAN



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