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2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
DIAMOND MOUNTAIN

VINEYARD NOTES

The 2016 vintage for Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon remained on track with previous years in terms of smaller yields of slightly smaller clusters. The quality of the lower yields remained high, in spite of early concerns about the few heat spikes during early summer months. Fortunately, cooler August temperatures slowed ripening to a luxurious pace which allowed us to harvest each parcel at optimal ripeness.

VINTAGE NOTES

Our 2016 Diamond Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced entirely from a vineyard renowned for its volcanic and porous soils with moderate overall temperatures, and ideal conditions for creating a bold, full-flavored wine.

TASTING NOTES

The nose is rich with black cherry, blueberry and baking spices while the palate reveals a well-structured wine with fine-grained tannins surrounded with ripe blackberry and cassis flavors. The finish is firm with mouth-coating tannins and French oak barrel smoke and spice.

ABOUT THIS WINE

Napa Valley has become the country's most respected region for Cabernet. Diamond Mountain is a region that has garnered a great deal of respect for Cabernet. Since 2005 we've sourced Cabernet Sauvignon from this prestigious appellation and designated a small amount of it for this bottling.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION Diamond Mountain, Napa Valley | **OAK AGING** 22 months in French oak, 80% new

ALCOHOL 14.9% | **pH** 3.56 | **TA** .67 g/L | **RS** 1.1 g/L | **PRODUCTION** 200 cases