



COSENTINO WINERY

2016 RESERVE MERLOT, NAPA VALLEY

COMPOSITION

100% Merlot

TASTING NOTES

The nose reveals scent aromas of blackberry, plum and cocoa powder. The palate is luxuriously rich with black fruits, cherry, coffee and vanilla flavors with a dense, mineral-laced finish. This is a Merlot with both power and finesse.

WINEMAKING NOTES

2016 was another near perfect growing season with idyllic weather throughout the year. Harvest was a bit earlier than usual, and yields were balanced. Most importantly, the quality of fruit was once again impressive, marked by complex aromatics and flavors for this highly-coveted wine.

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

OAK AGING: 20 months in French oak, 35% new

ALCOHOL: 15%

PRODUCTION: 459 cases

