



## **2016 Cabernet Sauvignon**

### **Barrel Select Club Exclusive**

#### **TASTING NOTES**

Our 2016 Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon warms the soul and is the perfect companion to celebrating life milestones or just making it to Wednesday. Enjoy aromas of sage, pure cocoa, and vanilla. With a beautiful balance of jammy berries and cooking spice flavors like cumin and cracked black pepper, this versatile wine craves an array of food pairings. Try it with blistered shoshito peppers, salisbury steak, or spicy vindaloo curry.

#### **HARVEST OVERVIEW**

The 2016 growing season in Oregon mimicked the previous few vintages with one of the earliest bud breaks yet. Spring came quickly with warm days that turned into temperate summer months. Bloom saw a miniature heat wave that tapered the size and set of the fruit. Though the growing season got off to an early start, the more even summer temperatures slowed things and allowed the fruit to develop thoroughly with delectable complexity and intense flavor. The vintage resulted in, once again, extraordinary fruit quality, but with yields closer to pre-2014 vintages.

#### **WINE ANALYSIS**

Appellation	: Applegate Valley
Varietal Composition	: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest Date	: October 3, 2016
Vineyard Source	: 100% Serra Vineyards
Case Production	: 53 Cases
Cooperage/Cellar Treatment	: 21 months in French-American hybrid barrels

pH : 3.41 | TA : 6.15 g/L | Alcohol : 13.7% | RS : N/A