

Bougetz Cellars

2016 BOUGETZ CELLARS PROMINENCE

NAPA VALLEY

RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2016 Prominence Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is a 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, with 60% of fruit from Stagecoach Vineyard and 40% from Spring Mountain. This barrel select wine was aged in 100% new French oak for 22 months. This wine offers up a combination of the power of Prichard Hill and the structure of Spring Mountain, while showing dark black cherry and cassis aromas, blanketed with spice and nutty notes. Full-bodied, this wine shows a veil of tannin layered on the juicy blackberry flavors. A fresh finish keeps this wine clean and tantalizing your palate. This wine has great aging potential and will reward by waiting 4 to 5 years.

HARVEST NOTES

Heading into the fourth year of a prolonged drought, we had a warm, dry winter, which led to an early bud break in 2016. The growing season stayed ahead of normal through the entire season with no measurable rainfall until mid-October. The Spring Mountain fruit was picked early in the morning on September 21st, while the Stagecoach fruit was harvest October 7th.



Harvest date: September 21st and October 5th, 2016

- Appellation: Napa Valley
- Brix at harvest: 26.8
- Crush: De-stemmed, 100% whole berry
- Fermentation: 14-day ferment
- Aging: 22 months, with 100% new French oak
- Alcohol: 14.8%
- pH: 3.70
- TA: 6.20 g/L
- Bottled: August 2018
- Case production: 122 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$99



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