



## Silver Image by Eric Ross

2016 Gout de la Vigne, "Taste The Vineyard"

100% varietals from our estate Silverimage Vineyard  
The Carneros, Napa

Varietal: 90% Grenache, Albon Clone  
10% Syrah

Acidity: 5.7g/L

pH: 3.55

Residual Sugar: Dry

Alcohol: 14.8 %

### *About Silver Image by Eric Ross*

Silver Image by Eric Ross reflects Eric's photojournalistic roots. Photojournalism was often about giving people with no voice, a voice in the world. It's about the subject, not about the photographer. It's about quality grapes, letting exquisite fruit shine through in your glass. The Silver Image Series focus are high quality vineyards selected for their complex qualities

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### *Vineyard & Flavor*

Albon clone Grenache was planted in 2013 providing low yields and premium fruit qualities. Mocha, deep ripe fruit and exhibited. Syrah was planted in 10% of the vineyard to provide brighter aromas and color to the blend. Together they deliver an enriching experience with backbone of balanced tannin.

### Winemaking

Harvest: October 1, 2016

Bottled: February 14, 2018

Cases: 132 cases

De-stemmed fruit placed in open top stainless steel fermenters with temperature control. Twice daily punch downs with RP-15 yeasts provides a cool fermentation integrating the tannins for structure. High end French barrels, 20% new, to subtly incorporate oak without over doing it. The remainder of the barrels are 2-6 years old, thus imparting very little if any oak aromas but highly important, providing oak barrel aging.