

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon, Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

Winemakers: Lucas Meeker, Dick Handal and David Noyes, consulting winemaker

Harvest dates:

October 1, 2016

Appellation:

Estate, DCV

In the Cellar:

Fermentation in open top tanks with manual punch down 2-4 times a day

Fermentation:

3 day cold soak followed by 5-day active fermentation.

Oak Regimen:

Aged in new and 2 year old French oak barrels for 19 months.

Bottled Date:

July 23, 2018.

Alcohol:

15.7%

pH: 3.24

Residual Sugar: Less than 0.1%

Varietal: Farming:

100% Cabernet
Dry Creek Valley Terroir: soils of rocky, medium clay

Tasting notes:

Cedar, black currant, blackberry jam; elements of tobacco and leather; fruit and herb flavors intertwine in a lively arabesque, neither dominates, neither subsides- perhaps a waltz or maybe a tango? Full in the mouth, satisfyingly complex with a rich finish.

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