



2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON ATLAS PEAK - NAPA VALLEY STAGECOACH VINEYARD

WINE MAKER: Patrick Saboe

APPELLATION: Atlas Peak

VINEYARD: Stagecoach Vineyard (Block 7)

VINTAGE: 2016

COMPOSITION: 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot, 1% Merlot, 1% Malbec

FERMENTATION: 4 day cold soak, 13 day primary fermentation, 14 day extended maceration. Malolactic fermentation in barrel.

HARVEST DATE: October 5, 2016

BOTTLED: November 23, 2018

RELEASED: February 11, 2019

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

CLONE: 4

ROOTSTOCK: 110R

BRIX AT HARVEST: 26.7

FORMAT: 750ml

VINTAGE: 2016 was another fantastic vintage for California. A warm spring resulted in an early harvest. Warm days and cool nights yielded near perfect growing conditions.

TASTING NOTES: Built around rich flavors of toffee, mocha and black cherries the 2016 vintage from Stagecoach also reveals complex aromas of vanilla bean, blackberries and cocoa powder. The 6% Cabernet Franc and 4% Petit Verdot, both from Stagecoach, adds big front and back palate experience complementing the well balanced mid palate. Full bodied with muscular tannins, a complex palate and broad mouth-feel. Already quite approachable but has the acidity and tannins to age very nicely.

AGING: 25 months in new Bossuet and Vicard French oak barrels. This mountain Cabernet Sauvignon is big, complex, rustic, perfectly balanced and will age beautifully. Drink now, but decanter for 30 minutes or age through 2020-2038.

