



FLANAGAN

2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



APPELLATION	Sonoma County
HARVEST DATE	Sept. 28th - Oct. 7th, 2016
pH	3.78
TA	5.89
ABV	15.5%
CASES PRODUCED	329
RELEASE DATE	October 2019

VINEYARD NOTES

The 2016 Vintage provided a modest crop of excellent fruit. This vintage was characterized by a cooler growing season than 2015 so the wines from 2016 are, in general, more elegant. The cooler temperatures in 2016 meant grapes tended to ripen at lower Brix levels and lower pHs than they did in 2015.

TASTING NOTES

The 2016 Flanagan Cabernet Sonoma County has a compelling nose of graphite intertwined with orange blossom and cedar notes. The complex palate has ripe red and black currant, red plum, and savory herb notes. This young Cabernet has a lot of structure but the tannins are very fine grained and polished. The acidity provides beautiful delineation and tension in the mouth.

We strive to create wines with complexity and balance that reflect their sites and the vintage. We do this by starting with great fruit from the best vineyards in Sonoma County and by allowing each site and each vintage to express itself.