



2016 BLOCK THREE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Blend: 95% Cabernet Sauvignon 5% Petit Verdot

Vineyard Notes: Grown on our 18-acre estate mountain vineyard at elevations of up to 2,200 feet in rocky red volcanic soil. The vineyard is CCOF Organic and Demeter Biodynamic certified. On the ranch we pursue a true biodynamic "closed system," where Biodynamic preparations are sourced primarily from our property. A picturesque aspect of this is our Scottish Highland cattle, which play an important role.

The 2016 growing season exhibited moderate temperatures. We saw slow, even development and ripening in the vineyard which allowed for long hang time. This gave the wine complexity, depth of color and flavors, and balance of fruit and acid. Harvest was September 27th through October 1st. Three tons per acre.

Winemaker's Notes: Hand crafted in an old-world style, we used minimal intervention in the cellar to bring the highest expression of our Lake County Red Hills vineyard's terroir to every glass. Alcohol: 14.4%; pH: 3.55; Cooperage: Aged 25 months in 100% French oak; Production: 300 cases

Tasting Notes: Brilliant, saturated ruby in the glass with aromas of ripe blackberry, sweet tobacco, and white pepper spice. This wine has balanced acidity to pair beautifully with food. Flavors of black cherry, herbal notes and white pepper with a velvety mouth feel; finish is long and luscious.



Accolades

93 Points *Wine Enthusiast* "Cellar Selection"

94 Points *The Tasting Panel*

96 Points, Platinum *Winemaker Challenge Int'l Wine Competition*

Gold, 92 Points *Critics Challenge Int'l Wine Competition*



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