

# HAWKES



## 2016 ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

100% ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ALEXANDER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

PLANTED: 1972-1996

SOIL: Sonoma Volcanics

ELEVATION: 300-500 feet

48 HR COLD SOAK / 35 DAYS ON SKINS

18 MONTHS IN BARREL: 100% FRENCH OAK; 30% NEW OAK

Our 2016 Alexander Valley Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, blended from all three of our estate vineyards- Stone, Red Winery, and Pyramid. 2016 is a dark, luscious vintage in Cabernet and this wine shows that - purple-hued and laced with dark fruit on the nose and palate, most notably blackberry and plum. It has a brambly, herbaceous character, too - a touch of thyme and sage and violet to balance the dark fruit. Today, this is an exciting, tumultuous wine that demands food. Give it a year or two, and watch it get broader in every direction. Drink now through 2035.



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