



## 2016 HAYNE VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville, Napa Valley



### VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

The Hayne Vineyard is situated in St. Helena at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains and is well known for its single vineyard wines from the site. The vines are small to moderate in size due to the gravelly, loam soils and the vineyard produces small yields. The warm St. Helena temperatures are ideal for producing sweet, jammy fruit and this vineyard tends to be picked at the beginning of harvest each year.

### HARVEST NOTES

The 2016 growing season proceeded as usual for Napa Valley with a nice spring that led to a warm summer. Budbreak was about five days later than last year and this trend continued throughout the season. Slightly cooler weather in May lengthened the bloom window but warm summer days in June and July helped the vines catch up to normal. The crop looked good with clusters that had a nice leaf coverage allowing for speckled light. August brought both cool and hot weather, so we kept a close eye on each block.

### SENSORY EVALUATION

With its plum, pomegranate and fresh raspberry aromatics complemented by subtle notes of baking spice and toasty oak, the 2016 Hayne Vineyard Cabernet captivates from the start. Supple red fruit flavors give way to plush tannins that envelop the entire palate before slowly moving into a long and mouthwatering finish.

**APPELLATION**  
Oakville, Napa Valley

**VARIETAL**  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**AGING**  
French oak barrels  
(48% new, 52% once-used)

**RELEASE DATE**  
May 2019

**HARVEST DATES**  
September 14–19, 2016

**SKIN CONTACT**  
14 days

**TIME**  
17 months

**FIRST VINTAGE**  
2009