

# 2016 OLEMA CABERNET SAUVIGNON SONOMA COUNTY



**ABOUT THE WINE:** The 2016 Olema Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon grapes hand selected off premier vineyards in Alexander Valley, Dry Creek and Rockpile in Sonoma County. This deeply flavored wine features layers of fruit and a long, intense finish.

**2016 VINTAGE:** 2016 was one of the great vintages of the past decade. Generous winter rains brought much-needed rainfall to saturate the root zones and replenish reservoirs. Moderate temperatures and bright sunshine enabled the vines to thrive throughout the spring and summer, creating a balanced, optimal growing pace. Warm days and cool nights during harvest season allowed ripening to progress at an even pace, creating exceptionally deep color on late-ripening varieties such as Cabernet. The resulting wines show vivid, complex flavors, balanced acidity and tannins, and excellent freshness.

**WINEMAKER NOTES:** This wine opens with deep aromas of fresh cassis, ripe plum, black cherry, blackberry and a hint of vanilla. The body is medium-full while the mouthfeel is dense with juicy dark fruit and grilled plum. The finish lengthens with dark chocolate, cranberry and herbal notes of thyme and mint.

**RELEASE DATE:** April 2018

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

**APPELLATION:** Sonoma County

**BLEND:** 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Malbec, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petite Verdot, 2% Merlot, 1% Petite Syrah

**BARREL AGING:** Aged 14 months in 50% new French oak barrels

**SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE:** \$25.00

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