

# MARK HEROLD WINES



## 2016 HEROLD “COOMBSVILLE” CABERNET SAUVIGNON

COOMBSVILLE, NAPA VALLEY

### TASTING NOTES

A hedonistic, opulent expression of Cabernet Sauvignon from Coombsville. Juicy ripe blackberries, black currants, crushed granite and honeyed black raspberries sing from the glass. Notes of black cardamom, freshly picked violets and graphite complete the aromatic landscape of this wine. Savory, balanced and amazingly concentrated; this wine possesses explosive flavors of black and purple fruits pinned together with incredible minerality. Enjoy over the next 20 years or more.

### VINTAGE NOTES

2016 was an unquestionably near perfect vintage; with an early start and a season filled with long, warm days. The grapes developed beautifully achieving optimal ripeness at harvest. The resulting wines exhibit expressive, balanced and complex fruit flavors, supported by elegant tannins.

The Coombsville AVA is located in the south of Napa Valley. The Petaluma Gap winds sweep this AVA contributing to the cooler climate, resulting in an extended ripening window that leads to highly pigmented, well developed grapes at harvest. The overall perfection of the 2016 vintage heightened the growing conditions in Coombsville gifting us an optimal year.

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### APPELLATION

COOMBSVILLE, NAPA VALLEY

### VARIETAL

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### AGING

20 MONTHS,  
85% NEW FRENCH OAK

### ALCOHOL

15.5%

### PRODUCTION

530 CASES

### RELEASE DATE

FEBRUARY 2019

### SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE

\$95

“The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Coombsville is a classic Mark Herold wine. Crème de cassis, blueberry jam, dark chocolate, spice, menthol, new leather and lavender infuse an unctuous, flamboyant Cabernet Sauvignon endowed with tremendous textural richness and intensity. Opulent and rich, this vivid, detailed Cabernet Sauvignon will delight readers who appreciate full-throttle wines. A blend of fruit from four sites in Coombsville.” **95 PTS** –*Antonio Galloni, December 2018*

