

# MARK HEROLD WINES



## 2016 HEROLD "OAKVILLE" CABERNET SAUVIGNON

OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY

### TASTING NOTES

Pedigree with attitude! This sophisticated Cabernet Sauvignon offers pure aromas of blackberry, boysenberry, creme de cassis, roasted chestnuts and dried wildflowers. Secondary notes of black cardamom, mocha, cappucino foam and granite powder add dimension and complexity.

Powerful yet elegant. Concentrated yet balanced. The palate is laden with rich black fruit flavors, currants, graphite, exotic spice box and a graceful minerality. While a delicious experience now, watch the Oakville Cabernet blossom over the next two decades.

### 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.

Oakville Ranch is a 330-acre estate located 1,400 feet above the valley floor on the eastern side of the Oakville AVA along the foothills of the Vaca mountain range. Bathed in all-day sunlight. The vines produce low yield, small berried clusters of world-class Cabernet Sauvignon.

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### APPELLATION

OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY

### VINEYARD

OAKVILLE RANCH

### VARIETAL

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### AGING

20 MONTHS, 85% NEW FRENCH OAK

### ALCOHOL

16%

### PRODUCTION

120 CASES

### RELEASE DATE

SEPTEMBER 2019

### SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE

\$195

"The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon White Label is the most exotic and flamboyantly ripe wine in this range, if I can even say that, as all of the wines are unapologetically big. White truffle, mocha, menthol and raspberry jam are some of the many aromas and flavors that are pushed forward in this super-ripe, velvety Cabernet from Mark Herold." **94 PTS** –*Antonio Galloni, December 2018*

