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FAMILY VINEYARD

2016 SALUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Rutherford, Napa Valley

<i>Release Date</i>	March 1, 2019
<i>Harvest Dates</i>	September 21st - October 13th, 2016
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	20 Months
<i>Oak</i>	100% French, 87% new, 13% used
<i>Blend</i>	82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, 6% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.9%

Winemaker Tasting Notes



2016 was yet another superb growing season that began with a warm and dry winter in what has become our extended drought which lead to what has now become the normal 'early' budbreak which was again supported by fortuitously timed February rains. A relatively hot early season and start to summer pushed the pace and the expectation of an early harvest but a significant cooling shift occurred at the end of July, tapping the brakes enough for a more extended hang time allowing increased flavor development and a slightly later than expected start to the harvest.

Ripe, dark and wonderfully herbaceous, the 2016 Salus Cabernet Sauvignon is redolent of the tradition but undeniably Napa in its abundant exuberance. Deep black and blue fruits rich with confection swirl around a plushly textured core, given lift and dimension by resinous flowers, milled spices and subtle earth. At once pillow-y and powerful, this youthful wine will likely shed some weight and become more determined with additional time in bottle.

Proceeds from the sale of each bottle of Salus wine support brain health research