

# Argot Starstruck Cabernet Sauvignon

## Argot Wines

### United States - California - Napa Valley

Sourcing from vineyards scattered throughout Napa Valley’s spectrum of terroirs, this wine arrives in the glass with a great complexity of personality. Remaining true to last vintage’s bottling, 2016’s Starstruck pours a vibrant purple, offering vibrant aromatics, regal structure and great freshness. Where this bottling has evolved, is by way of Sage Ridge’s warmer, up-valley, higher elevation, red-fruited power, which bolsters the dark blue/purple, cool-fruited character of the other three, cooler-climate Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards. Further, the addition of Merlot has added a wonderful juiciness in both flavor and structure.

A palate’s tour of Napa Valley’s myriad terroir — sunbaked ridgetops; forested hillsides; orange-soils; cooling, maritime winds; dense, fog-shrouded mornings. While 2016 keeps with the theme from previous vintages, new flourishes have been added to the mix — a warmer, up-valley vineyard, along with a dollop of Merlot — to up the ante. This cuvee opens to an alluring approach-ability, vibrance, and kiss of juiciness, by way of baked red pie-fruits. On a beam of blood orange accents, a powerfully precise delineation of intense dark fruits flushes out the palate. A singularly delicious and complex representation of Cabernet Sauvignon from the Napa Valley, that begs to be devoured.



| Specifications         |  |
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| Appellation            | Napa Valley  |
| Wine Type              | Red  |
| Varietals              | 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot   |
| Age of Vines           | 15-25 years old  |
| Agricultural Practices | Sustainable  |
| Soil type              | iron-rich rocky soil   |
| Vinification           | Hand-harvested at night, to protect fruit integrity. Cluster sorted, destemmed, berry sorted by hand, fully crushed. 7-day cold soaks, an average of 20 days skin contact. Individual vineyards raised separately, blended shortly before bottling. Aged 20 months in French oak, 80% new. Suscol Ranch barrels racked once at twelve months. Bottled unfined, unfiltered. |
| Production             | 350 (9-liter cases)  |

| Codes, Weights and Measures |                    |
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| UPC                         | 7 84585 02493 3    |
| Units/Case                  | 12                 |
| Unit Size                   | 750 mL             |
| Container                   | bottle             |
| SCC                         | 1 07 84585 02493 0 |
| Case Weight                 | 47                 |

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| Cases/Pallet  | 44                           |
| Layers/Pallet | 11                           |
| ABV           | 15.4%                        |
| SRP           | \$ 92.99 USD<br>750mL Bottle |

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| 2016 Argot Starstruck Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley - 94 PTS - JD |