

WATERSTONE

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2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

Vintage

The 2016 vintage was near-perfect in Napa Valley. The growing season had an early start and ideal weather throughout. Harvest was ideally paced, with vineyards ripening in a cycle that allowed successive picking at targeted ripeness. The resulting wines are showing great balance and intensity of flavor.

Vineyards

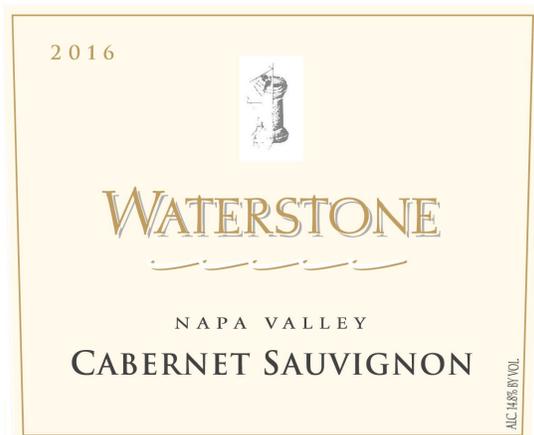
Well-established hillside vineyards are the foundation of this wine, giving the finished blend its intense inner core of fruit. The Truchard Vineyard was the primary source for grapes used in this blend, with vineyard sites extending into the lower hillsides of the Mayacamas mountain range.

Vinification

Following destemming, the hand-picked grapes were stainless steel-fermented and received extended skin contact before being transferred to barrels. The wine was aged in small French oak barrels for 24 months (32% new barrels) where the wine completed malolactic fermentation. The wine was racked prior to bottling.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of ripe black cherry, dark chocolate, cedar and brown spices dominate. The wine is elegantly structured with supple tannins and shows a ripe, juicy core of blackberries and spice.



Technical Data:

Varietal Composition	98% Cabernet Sauvignon 2% Petit Verdot
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.8%
TA	0.67g/100ml
pH	3.64
Oak Aging	24 months
Oak Cooperage	French oak, 32% new
Bottling Dates	May 1, 2019
Production	636 cases