



BENNETT LANE

WINERY — CALISTOGA

Bennett Lane 2016 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Vineyard

The vineyards for the Reserve Cabernet are of unparalleled excellence. Each is an outstanding example of its respective viticultural district's flavors. This flavor "typicity" helps define the black fruit component that is so important to our Reserve Cabernet. From Calistoga, at the base of Mt St Helena, is our own Lynch Family Vineyard, where we have young clones of Cabernet (#169 & #4). In St Helena, on the west side of town, our Vineyard Manager, Doug Wight, grows some of the finest fruit in the valley on Taplin and Lewelling Vineyards. Both of these deep, loamy-soiled vineyards provide incredible fruit. The combination of these vineyards' attributes produce a wine of incredible intensity, yet wonderful elegance.



Vinification

The grapes for this Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon were hand sorted and picked on each of the vineyard sites. Once crushed and processed at the winery, the juice was cold soaked for 3 days before yeast inoculation. After fermentation, the wine was barreled down in 30% new French oak and aged for 22 months.

Winemaker's Notes

This Reserve Cabernet is a true gem of a release. The wine opens with aromas of cocoa, cherry, cassis and white pepper. The flavors on the wine are rich and deep, with layers of cherry, berry, and dark chocolate. The tannins are full and velvety, and the wine has a long finish.

91 Points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

Technical Info

Appellation: Napa Valley

SRP: \$110

Composition: 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petite Sirah

Alcohol: 15.5%

pH: 3.63

TA: 6.9g/L

Total Cases: 298

