



# 2016 SYRAH CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Nuanced aromas of florals, blackberries, and cassis which continue through to the palate with added herbaceous notes of sage and rosemary and cracked pepper. A full, luscious body with ripe tannins and a silky finish.

## VINTAGE

The 2016 growing season started out early and similar to 2015 -hot hot hot. Both bud break and flowering were ahead of schedule in the spring with little rainfall, lots of sun and warm temperatures in both April and May. In June things became less consistent with more rain and lower temperatures. This weather continued through July with temperatures continuing to sit below the average for the first half of the month. It was mid-July before 'summer' seemed to kick back in with temperatures sitting around average for the rest of July, August and September.

## WINEMAKING

This wine was created from fruit harvested from Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon vines planted two years after our initial planting, in 2007. The varieties were harvested on October 26th, fermented separately and aged in 30% new French oak barrels. The wine was blended prior to bottling. Unfiltered.

**BLEND** 70% SYRAH, 30% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**ALC % VOLUME** 14.8%

**PH** 3.8    **TA G/L** 6.6    **RS G/L** 2.4

**CSPC +** 125185