

BREMER'S *Bundle*

CABERNET EDITION



FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA CLARET 2016

91 **WE** Editor's Choice

Since its inception, claret has been the crown jewel of the diamond collection. Crafted as a bordeaux-style blend, this year's wine reflects a diversity of high elevation vineyards whose soils contribute to the wine's impressive fragrance.

Scents of: Wild raspberries, cherries, toasted wood, and cocoa

Flavors of: Cassis, kirsch, smoky minerals, and anise

Winemaker's Notes: Rich and aromatic, our 2016 Black Label Claret boasts beautiful extraction, velvety tannins, and robust character. Exotic spices and earthy nuances embellish dark, complex fruit flavors that are long-lived on the finish.

Blend of: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Petit Verdot, 4% Petite Sirah

Aging: 14 months in French oak

Alcohol: 13.8%

Appellation: California

Total Acid: 0.55g/100ml

pH: 3.66



FOLIE A DEUX CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

92 **TP**

Appellation: Grapes for the Folie à Deux 2016 Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon were carefully selected from prime vineyards in northern Sonoma's renowned Alexander Valley. Stretching 22 miles from Healdsburg to Cloverdale following the Russian River's winding course, this appellation is noted for its high quality Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot vineyards, which benefit from the region's warm climate, marine-cooled evenings and well-drained, volcanic hillside soils.

Tasting Notes: The 2016 Folie à Deux Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a pure expression of its region. Concentrated aromas of juicy blackberry, cassis, and Earl Grey tea sit atop spicy oak notes. Rich, round and robust in structure, this wine showcases ripe, concentrated flavors of strawberry jam, molasses and anise notes complemented by chocolate, cherry tobacco and a hint of vanilla on the balanced finish. Pair the 2016 Folie à Deux Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon with herb-crusted lamb or a juicy, seasoned burger topped with goat cheese and caramelized onions.

Composition: 90% Cabernet, 10% Merlot

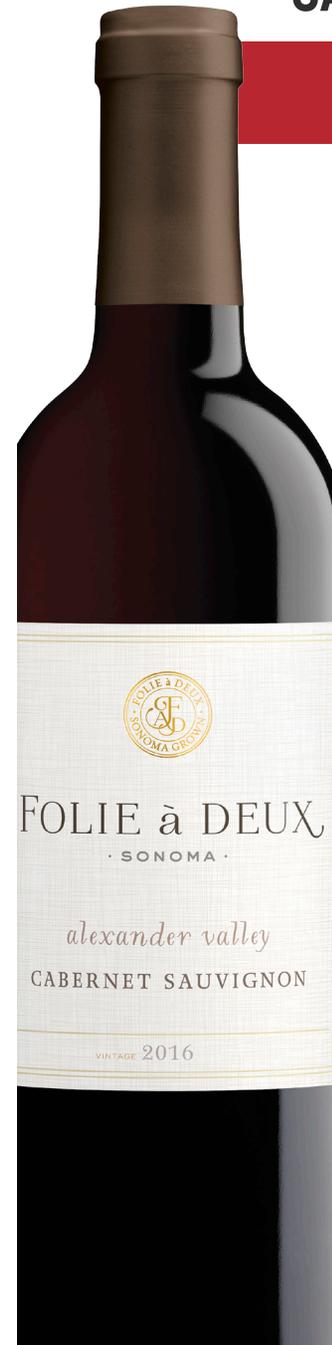
Appellation: Alexander Valley

Harvest Date: Sept. 16 - Oct. 22, 2016

Alcohol: 13.90%

pH: 3.71

TA: 0.57 g/100ml



JOSH CELLARS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

90 **WE** **Editor's Choice**



Winemaking Philosophy: Josh Cellars is a negociant brand, so we don't own a winery or any vineyards, much like some of the world's greatest chateaux in Bordeaux and Burgundy. We do, however, work with California's best growers to build a superior wine blend. Our winemaker spent over a decade making sparkling wine at one of the world's largest and most prestigious champagne houses, where blending distinct lots is essential to making great wine. Those experiences make him uniquely qualified to source and assemble wine blends of great character and complexity, in the signature Josh Cellars style: fruit-forward and rich, with approachable tannins and a long finish.

Profile: The bouquet bursts with intense dark fruits, cinnamon, clove and subtle oak aromas. The palate is dominated by flavors of black cherries and juicy blackberries, accented by delicate vanilla flavors and toasty oak and finishing long with round, soft tannins.

Suggested Food Pairings: The complex flavor of this wine complements just about any well-seasoned meat such as beef, pork, or lamb, followed by an indulgent dessert.

Alcohol: 13.61%
Total Acid: 6.3 g/L
pH: 3.7
RS: 3.94 g/L

MERCER FAMILY VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

91 **WS**



Winemaker's Notes: This Cabernet Sauvignon gives aromas of ripe black fruit with notes of baked blackberry pie, warm baking spices, and earthy undertones. The voluminous fruit carries through in the mouth. Powdery tannins give structure to the wine while maintaining an elegant, balanced mouth feel, with a soft, velvety lingering finish. This wine shows great expression of the terroir of the Horse Heaven Hills.

Vineyard Sourcing: The fruit for this wine is grown at our acclaimed Estate Vineyards in the Horse Heaven Hills. The fruit is exposed to long, hot, summer days with cool nights allowing uniform ripening, flavor development, bright acidity, and rich dark color. Well balanced crop levels have allowed us to create wines with great depth.

Winemaking: During harvest, these grapes were sorted in the vineyard to remove "MOG" (Materials other than Grapes) with our state of the art harvesters and sorting equipment. The fruit was not crushed in order to preserve as much whole-berry as possible. At the winery, individual lots were fermented in stainless steel tanks. Twice daily pumpovers allowed gentle extraction of color and tannins.

Composition: 77% Cabernet, 14% Syrah, 5% Petit Verdot, 3% Merlot, 1% Malbec
Alcohol: 13.90%
pH: 3.94
TA: 0.46 g/100ml

NOBLE VINES 337 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

89 **WE** **BEST BUY**

The legacy of the world's noblest vines is written in numbers. These numbers identify superior vine stocks that, over centuries, have been proven exceptional wines.

The Story: Cabernet Sauvignon 337 vine stock originated at the great châteaux of Bordeaux, France. With its rich, dark fruit flavors and fine tannins, Noble Vines Cabernet Sauvignon 337 displays the traits that earned the 337 stock its noble reputation.

Tasting Notes: Cabernet Sauvignon 337 exudes vibrant aromas of black cherry, ripe currant, and light toastiness. Smooth tannins and balanced acidity support core flavors of black currant, a bit of spice and peppercorn on the finish. This wine can be enjoyed on its own or with herb-roasted pork loin, baked chicken or barbecued steak and sautéed mushrooms.

Appellation: California
Alcohol: 14.5%
Total Acid: 0.58g/100ml
pH: 3.66



PENDULUM CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

90 **WS** **#82 ON TOP 100
WINES OF 2018**

An ideal expression of this leading varietal from Washington's Columbia Valley, Pendulum Cabernet Sauvignon is artfully crafted to achieve a complex and worldly wine of exceptional quality and outstanding value. Just as the pendulum of a clock reflects balance and precision, Pendulum Cabernet Sauvignon represents an elegant wine balanced to perfection.

Tasting Notes: Alluring aromatics of black pepper, charred oak, and dark berries introduce notes of van cherry, red apple, and sweet fresh tobacco on the palate. Medium-bodied and balanced with a supple tannic structure. Pair with grilled meats, vegetables, or simply enjoy by the glass.

Blend: 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec
Aged: 12 months
Alcohol: 14.30%
pH: 3.85
TA: 5.8 g/L





Cheers!

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