



**SONOMA COUNTY  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
VINTAGE 2016**

**ORIGIN:**

BLENDED FROM THE FOLLOWING SONOMA COUNTY VINEYARDS:  
PETERSON VINEYARD, WINDSOR OAKS VINEYARD AND D. RAFANELLI VINEYARD.

**VARIETAL:**

85% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 9% MERLOT, 4% PETIT VERDOT, 2% CABERNET FRANC

**PRODUCTION:**

1580 CASES PRODUCED.

**RELEASE DATE:**

DECEMBER 29, 2017.

**ANALYSIS:**

ALCOHOL: 14.5%  
DRY (NO RESIDUAL SUGAR)

**WINEMAKING:**

25% NEW FRENCH OAK. FULL MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION

**AGING POTENTIAL:**

DRINK COUNTERFEIT NOW OR HOLD FOR 5-8 YEARS.

**WINEMAKER:**

BILL KNUTTEL.

**WINEMAKER'S NOTES:**

THE 2016 VINTAGE COUNTERFEIT CABERNET SAUVIGNON IS A RUSTIC WINE THAT FEATURES A RIPE FLORAL NOSE WITH HINTS OF HERBS AND SWEET OAK. UPON FIRST SIP YOUR PALATE EXPLODES WITH RIPE DARK BERRIES AND NOTES OF CEDAR, LEADING TO AN ELEGANT CORE OF EARTHY SAVORY NOTES, MOCHA AND DRIED FRUITS.