



2016 ODETTE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON STAGS LEAP DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

VARIETALS/BLEND 82% Cabernet Sauvignon
10% Merlot
4% Malbec
4% Petit Verdot
PRODUCTION 75 Barrels

VINEYARD NOTES

Tucked into the dramatic palisades of the Stags Leap District, our estate vineyard sits on 45 magnificent acres. As the newest addition to the beloved region, Odette looks to serve as a “breath of fresh air” to the historic District. Ultramodern architecture and design, paired with a contemporary stance on environmental responsibility, Odette is symbolic of the future of Stags Leap.

Odette is committed to producing full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignons that are notable for the combination of power and finesse, while simultaneously showcasing the unique terroir of the estate.

HARVEST

We had just enough rain at the optimal times early in the growing season, resulting in a pure, balanced expression of our Estate in the Stags Leap District. The 2016 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from various blocks on our 45-acre Estate, ranging from four to 34 years in vine age. This also marked the first year of incorporating some of our new Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec clones into the blend. There was a total of 28 passes across the 32 producing acres over a three week span, enabling each micro block to be captured at optimal ripeness.

FERMENTATION & AGING

Fermentation took place in fully jacketed stainless steel fermenters after a four day cold soak at 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Macerations lasted 8-14 days at a maximum temperature of 95 degrees Fahrenheit. Malolactic fermentation took place in barrel and finished up in late winter. The blend was crafted in the early spring of 2017 granting sufficient time to marry together over the next 15 months. The wine was aged in 75% new French Oak for 20 months prior to bottling.

WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

The 2016 Odette Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District is laced with notes of blueberry pie, black currants, black cherries, crushed gravel, spring flowers, fresh lavender, and potpourri. Rich, layered and opaque purple in color, this mouth filling beauty coats the palate as it leads into the weightless, exuberant finish.



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POINTS

