



Martin Ray

2016

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Santa Cruz Mountains

THE WINE

Always a stark contrast to our Napa Cabernets, this wine's depth and boisterousness is its most notable strength.

SOURCING

Beauregard Ranch, Fellom Ranch

VINEYARD NOTES

Both producing small, compact clusters, each site produces fruit that is intense and concentrated. High elevation, coupled with evening fog and the ever-present marine influence makes for ideal growing conditions.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE NOTES

Ideal conditions from beginning to end, offering ideal results throughout. Foggy and cool mornings with minimal heat spikes.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Fermented in small 4-6 ton open top fermenters, with thrice daily pump overs for cap management. Upon finishing fermentation the wine is allowed to rest on its skins for up to a month. Aged in 55% new French oak for 16 months.

WINEMAKER

Lindsey Haughton

TASTING NOTES

Ripe cherry, plum, bramble and notes of black currant. A definitive herbaceous tone with notes of cedar and pine. Bright acidity and graphite-like minerality with firm, silky tannins.

RELEASE DATE

May 2018



VARIETAL	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
AVA	Santa Cruz Mountains
BRIX AT HARVEST	24.8°
pH	3.82
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.4 g/L
ALCOHOL	14.5%