

SYNTHESIS

by *Martin Ray*

2016

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Napa Valley



THE WINE

Our flagship Cabernet, Synthesis is blended to showcase the nuances of the Napa Valley floor and counterbalanced by the structure and tertiary notes of the mountains. Always quintessential Napa, it truly depicts the breadth of the valley and distinctness of the vintage.

SOURCING

44% Coombsville, 40% Rutherford, 8% Stags Leap District, 8% Diamond Mountain District

VINEYARD NOTES

From the high elevations and volcanic soils of Diamond mountain, to the alluvial soils and warmer weather of Coombsville, Rutherford and Stags, this wine is the perfect marriage of the contrasting styles each vineyard offers.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

97% Cabernet, 2% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot

VINTAGE NOTES

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

WINEMAKING NOTES

hand-picked barrel lots of our favorite vineyards. Fermented in small 5 ton open-top fermenters for two weeks with pump overs for cap management. Aged in 60% new French oak for 18 months.

WINEMAKER

Lindsey Haughton

TASTING NOTES

Bold red and purple fruits. Kirsch, mulberry, elderberry with touches of elderflower. Graphite, cocoa dust and allspice, with structured, supple tannins.

RELEASE DATE

March 2019

VARIETAL	96% Cabernet Sauvignon 2% Merlot 1% Petit Verdot
AVA	Napa Valley
BRIX AT HARVEST	26.2°-26.9°
pH	3.80
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.3 g/L
ALCOHOL	14.8%