



RUSSIAN RIVER VINEYARDS

Product Information

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Landy Vineyards at Sweetwater Springs



Harvest Date:	10/15/2016
Cold Soak:	3days
Aging Process:	22 Months
Secondary Fermentation:	Yes
Bottling Date:	8/13/2018
Case Production	400

Description

This rich, concentrated wine features flavors of dark, ripe fruit and hints of clove and tobacco. Frequent "pump-overs" (pulling concentrated juices at the bottom of the barrel up over the top) soften the tannins, which lets the complex, subtle flavors of the fruit come through.

Our Cabernet grapes are grown in circumstances which are unique in Sonoma County. The Landy Vineyard estate has an unusual topography which features a steep south-facing slope that provides excellent sun exposure. The intense sun combines with the gravelly, volcanic soil and a 1,200 foot elevation to make it a fantastic place for Cabernet grapes to thrive.

Awards

- Double Gold Best of Class award winner, 2019 North of the Gate Wine Competition
- Silver Medal winner, 2020 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Appellation

Russian River Valley

Unique qualities of vineyard/location

Hillside, South facing, rocky soils, 1200 feet elevation

Farming technique & maintenance

Vertical, Cordon spur trained

Fermentation details

Fermentation started in open top fermenters with pump over 2 times a day, then transferred to French oak barrels to finish secondary fermentation

Oak Program

35% New French oak

Cooperage

Tonnellerie Sirugue Nuits Saint Georges - Bourgogne - France, Bel Air, Mercury