



2016 MT. GEORGE VINEYARD | COOMBSVILLE

MALBEC

WINEMAKING

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

95% Malbec
4% Cabernet Sauvignon
1% Cabernet Franc

HARVEST DATES

September 24, 2016

BRIX AT HARVEST

Average 24.9°

MACERATION

Average 18 days

BARREL AGING REGIMEN

Aged 17 months in barrel, 40% new French oak

Overall oak profile:

100% French oak

PH: 3.52 pH | **TA:** 5.40 g/L | **RS:** 0.03%

ALCOHOL: 15.0% by volume

PRODUCTION: 661 cases

SRP: \$50 | winery exclusive

WINEMAKERS

Jon Emmerich, Elena Franceschi

HERITAGE

MT. GEORGE (100%) – Located east of Napa in Coombsville, Mt. George Vineyard is the site of one of the first grape plantings in the valley in the 19th century. It climbs the western slopes of an ancient volcano whose name the vineyard bears.

SOILS + CLIMATE

The cooler climate and deep, gravelly soils derived from volcanic rock and ash provide depth to this structured Malbec.

VINTAGE

The near-perfect 2016 growing season started early, saw ideal weather conditions throughout and wrapped up as the valley's first significant fall rainstorm arrived on October 14. Thanks to a relatively steady and mild July and August and a series of warm days at the end of the growing season, vineyards were able to progress to perfect ripeness.

TASTING NOTES

Dried boysenberries, crushed blueberries and essence of vanilla bean provide a pronounced bouquet of aromas. This full-bodied wine has firm acidity, round tannin, and flavors of fresh blueberry scone, cocoa and hints of espresso on the finish.

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