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Cabernet Sauvignon
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2016 AFFINITY ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petite Verdot, 7% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 4% Malbec

KEY POINTS

- 100% estate grown, single vineyard selection from La Londe Vineyard
- Just south of Stag's Leap, nestled in the Mt. George Foothills on the eastern side of the Napa Valley
- High density planting, cane-pruned site that bears just 2.8 tons per acre
- Volcanic, stony soils

2016 VINTAGE NOTES

- 2016 in Napa Valley was considered an "exceptional vintage," with ideal growing conditions, moderate yields and superb wine quality.
- The early, moderate weather and lack of significant heat events made for one of the best quality vintages of recent memory.
- Compared to the previous four vintages, 2016 saw wetter spring soil conditions, requiring careful canopy maintenance.
- Yields were moderate to below average going into harvest. Tannin quantity was overall slightly low, but tannin quality is excellent.

"Ripe and plummy, with striking up-front fruit, the 2016 has a lot to offer, including tons of immediacy and sheer appeal. Super-ripe red cherry, raspberry jam, vanilla and sweet spice add to the wine's racy, inviting personality."

92 POINTS – ANTONIO GALLONI, VINOUS (12/14/18)

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HARVEST DATES: September 13 - October 11, 2016

AVERAGE SUGAR: 25° Brix | **TA:** 6.1g/L | **PH:** 3.65

BARREL AGING: 18 months in Chateau-style French oak; 60% new & 40% 2nd year. Unfiltered and unfined.

CASES PRODUCED: 3800



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