

DALECIO

FAMILY WINES



2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

DIAMOND MOUNTAIN DISTRICT
NAPA VALLEY



Tasting Notes

Expressing the topographical variety, multi-faceted nature of this hillside AVA — the wine is deep in color and has an elegant nose of dark plum, warm cassis, black cherry, mountain spices, crushed rock and a hint of eucalyptus. Layers of dark fruit, blackberry with French oak spices add to its complexity. Full bodied with impressive texture and layers of well-integrated tannins. Finishing exceptionally long, while approachable when young, this concentrated wine will continue to evolve and age very gracefully.

Varietal Composition

95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot

Harvested
October 2016

Bottled
June 2018

Barrel Aging

20 months in 70% new French oak, multiple coopers

Production
175 cases

Alcohol by Volume
15.5%

Release Date
Fall 2019

96+
PTS

Composed of 95% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Petit Verdot aged for 20 months in 70% new French oak, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Diamond Mountain is deep garnet-purple colored with a simply beautiful nose of warm cassis, crushed black plums and blackberry compote with touches of tilled loam, cardamom, Indian spices and licorice with a waft of eucalyptus. Full, rich and concentrated, it has a rock-solid foundation of firm, ripe, rounded tannins and great vivacity, finishing long.

-Robert Parker Wine Advocate, Lisa Perrotti-Brown (October, 2018)