

EBERLE WINERY

2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 'VINEYARD SELECTION'

Ample winter rainfall led to a normal early spring bud break. Picking began in late August and the weather remained mild throughout the harvest. 2016 provided some of the finest fruit in the winery's 38-year history, comparable to 2007, which Gary proclaimed as the "best vintage ever to come out of Paso Robles."

VINIFICATION

The grapes for our Vineyard Selection Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from several vineyards throughout the Paso Robles AVA. These vineyards showcase the diversity and quality of Paso Robles terroir. All of the fruit is hand sorted and destemmed, then inoculated. The must is pumped-over twice daily for ten days, then drained, pressed and transferred to American and French oak barrels. After blending, the wine remains in barrel for 18 months.

WINE DESCRIPTION

The 2016 Vineyard Selection Cabernet Sauvignon shows nuanced varietal character reflecting each of its Paso vineyards, including the Eberle Estate vineyard. It's well-balanced, with a smooth, rich mouthfeel and flavors of cassis, black cherry, and dark chocolate with a long lingering finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

The dark fruit flavors and moderate tannins in our 2015 Vineyard Selection Cabernet Sauvignon make it a complement to a variety of dishes, including beef chili, a steak sandwich with goat cheese butter, or a rib-eye steak with a dollop of blue cheese.

TECHNICAL NOTES

variety: 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

appellation: PASO ROBLES

alcohol: 14.1%

acidity/ph: 0.71 / 3.49

brix at harvest: 25°

date harvested: October 2016

cases produced: 6807

retail price: \$25.00

