

2016 Cabernet Franc

DRY CREEK VALLEY • SONOMA COUNTY

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750 ML ALC 14.8% BY YOL CONTAINS SULFITES

2016 CABERNET FRANC, ESTATE GROWN

Winemaker: David Mounts

Varietal Composition: 100% Cabernet Franc

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

Vineyards: French Entav clones 214, 327.

Harvest date: September 26, 2016 through October 5, 2016

Brix at harvest: average 26

Total Acidity: 4.5 g/1

pH: 3.90

Alcohol: 14.8%

Cases produced: 158

Fermentation and aging: Whole berry destemming, 4 - 5 day cold soak, punch downs 3 times per day. Native yeast fermentation in small, open top-one, ton fermenters. Total skin contact 28 days. Barrel aged 20 months in 80% new French oak.

Tasting notes: fragrant aromas of violets, black cherry, and pepper spice. Mouthwatering taste of rich black fruit, spice box, and sweet jalapeño. Medium to full bodied, and smooth, luxurious tannins.

Aging potential: 6 to 10 years

