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Heitz Cellar

NAPA VALLEY

2016 MARTHA'S VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Hidden in the shadows of the Mayacamas mountains on the alluvial fan of western Oakville, Martha's Vineyard continues to embody the pedigree of being named the first single vineyard-designated wine in Napa Valley. Notes of wild black fruit, thyme, mint, eucalyptus, and bay are lifted with polished tannin and mouthwatering freshness. The 2016 Martha's has been aged to perfection for immediate enjoyment and will continue to reward for the next 20+ years.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2016 vintage is referred to locally as a 'near-perfect growing season.' The year began with abundant rainfall, followed by a mild spring. Moderate summer temperatures and a series of warm days at the end of the growing season led to an early start and finish to crush. Heitz Cellar brought in the first of our fruit on August 18th and finished our Cabernet Sauvignon harvest on October 11th. The phrase "short and sweet" applies nicely to this vintage as we were able to bring all our fruit into the winery in a timely fashion and enjoyed perfect ripeness across the varietal spectrum.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Vineyard Details

Size: Size: 32 Acres | **Vine Age:** 26-28 years | **Clones:** Field Selection from original planting | **Soil:** Coombs gravelly loam, Bale clay loam, Perkins gravelly loam | **Elevation:** 170-190' | **Training Method:** Cane pruned Geneva Double Curtain

Cultivation (as of Jan 2022)
Certified CCOF organic,
biodynamic practices

Varietal Composition & AVA
100% Cabernet Sauvignon |
Oakville AVA

Aging Regimen

Aged for three years in a combination of old and new French oak barrels, ranging from 228 to 12,000L. Followed by two years of bottle aging before release.

Coopers: Mercier, Bordelaise, Marchive

Pack Size
6/750ml

Alcohol
14%