

Est. 1972



# BURGESS

NAPA VALLEY

## 2016 SORENSON'S RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### VINEYARD SOURCE

*Sorenson Estate Vineyard: Cabernet Sauvignon*

First planted in 1872 by Swiss-Italian immigrants, Sorenson Vineyard has served as the beating heart of Burgess for more than 150 years. Climbing 800-1000 feet above sea level, this vineyard is carved into the western-facing slopes of Howell Mountain, overlooking the Napa Valley below. The landscape is dotted with large boulders on the "Konocti Series Volcanics" soil, a very densely compacted volcanic ash, as pines and redwoods surround the vineyard, becoming immersed in morning fog during the harvest months.

*Haymaker Vineyard: Petit Verdot and Malbec*

Acquired by Burgess Cellar in 1987, Haymaker Vineyard sits on the opposite side of Howell Mountain facing east, with a slope averaging 20%. Its soil composition mirrors the Sorenson, with bands of uplifted marine sediments.

### TASTING NOTES

Produced from the oldest vines in our Sorenson Vineyard, this Cabernet Sauvignon had a near-perfect growing season. Flavors of caramelized blackberry and dried black plums are complemented by earthy aromas of cedar, baking spices, and savory aromatics of rosemary, thyme, and a subtle dash of mint.

### TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

*Varietal Composition*

92% Cabernet Sauvignon

6% Petit Verdot

2% Malbec

*Aging Regimen*

Aged 30 months in 30% new French

oak barrique, 70% neutral French

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*Alcohol*

14.5%

*AVA*

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