

◆ **2016 WOLF RUN VINEYARD**  
*Cabernet Sauvignon | Sonoma Valley*

Our on again, off again, love affair with the Bordeaux varietals only appears when we've been attracted to a wine that for a variety of reasons captures our attention to where we can't resist adding it to our portfolio. Our friend A.G. Philips lost his home to the devastating fire on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. His Wolf Run Vineyard has survived and he is currently rebuilding his home high above the town of Glen Ellen, with views which extend to the Golden Gate Bridge. In 2016 we agreed to take one ton of fruit to produce the wine. We had enjoyed drinking his wines over the years and were excited by the opportunity of working with the fruit. The rocky southwest facing slopes provide the perfect setting for the vines which produce small clusters of concentrated fruit.

The Wolf Run Vineyard Cabernet is resplendent with ripe plum and bittersweet chocolate leaping from the glass. A touch of dried sage and candied pecans add additional complexity to this voluptuous wine. On first impression, the texture is soft with velvety tannins that build for a backbone structure that carries the flavors to a long finish. Blackberry and cassis combine with the plum and herb suggesting a wonderful accompaniment to grilled meat rubbed with Middle Eastern brown spices and fenugreek.

Expect this well proportioned wine to continue improve over the next 10 years.



Winemaker:	Drew Huffine
Varietal:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Barrels:	French Oak 50% New
Barrel Aging:	24 Months
Fermentation:	Native Yeast
Alcohol Content:	14.7
Case Production:	50
SRP:	\$56