



FLAMBEAUX 2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, REDWOOD HILL VINEYARD, FOUNTAINGROVE DISTRICT

10% of proceeds is being donated to Corazón Healdsburg's (www.corazonhealdsburg.org) "Unity & Community Fund" that supports families in need from the recent Sonoma County fires.

Vineyard Notes

Unfortunately, the Redwood Hill Vineyard was lost to the 2017 fires while this wine was in barrel. The Fountaingrove District is in the Mayacamas mountains east of Santa Rosa in Sonoma County and west of Calistoga in Napa County. The vineyard was situated above the fog where it enjoyed plenty of daylight, yet cooler temperatures than in the valley. It had several Bordeaux varieties planted; we picked Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot from the Home block. Fortunately, we have a memory of that special place from before the fires captured in the bottle.

Production Notes

The 2016 had great weather during bloom and set and good conditions continued for the rest of the season. Temperatures were warm in July but cooled in the month of August, allowing the grapes to slowly ripen with wonderful phenolics by harvest in September. The grapes were harvested at night and sorted prior to being fermented in small stainless-steel tanks. We punched the tanks down multiple times a day until the wine went dry, and then pressed the must into barrel for malolactic fermentation and aging.

Tasting Notes

The 2016 Flambeaux Redwood Hill Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon jumps out of the glass with aromas of violets, black cherry, and sweet tobacco leaf. The juxtaposition of blackberry and dark chocolate flavors besides brighter notes of red cherry and vanilla liven up the palate for a mouthwatering finish. Drink now through 2026.

Vintage	2016
Varietal	98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petit Verdot
Appellation	Fountaingrove District
Vineyard Designation	Redwood Hill Vineyard
Harvest Date	September 28, 2016
Titrateable Acidity	6.5 g/L
pH	3.61
Aging	Aged for 22 months in French oak barrels (55% new)
Fermentation	Fermented in small stainless-steel tanks and oak barrels with heads removed
Bottling Date	August 9, 2018
Alcohol %	14.4
Production	85 cases
Suggested Retail:	\$70.00 per 750-mL

