

# Vinehouse

2016

HOWELL MOUNTAIN  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
NAPA VALLEY

## VINEYARD NOTES:

Howell Mountain Appellation  
Viticulturist: Alan Peirson  
Walnut Lane Vineyard  
Elevation 1732 ft  
Volcanic (Aiken) soils  
Vineyard Spacing 4 x 5  
Vine Age: 8 years  
VSP Vertical Trellis  
Spread Canopy

## PRODUCTION NOTES:

Production: 150 cases  
92% Cabernet Sauvignon  
8% St. Macaire  
70% New French Oak  
Barrel aged 21 months  
Bottled in July 2018  
Alcohol 14.8%  
Price: \$75/bottle

## SERVING NOTES:

Vinehouse will age for many years in the cellar, however, in its youth, it is best decanted four hours prior to service.

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## TASTING NOTES:

Vinehouse is a blend, principally Cabernet Sauvignon with a bit of St. Macaire (a lost Bordeaux varietal). Both are estate grown on Howell Mountain. The result of this historic marriage; a big luscious sexy wine with long legs of intensity on the palate, and incredible depth of color. In the cellar this wine will be long lived, while being approachable and delicious in its youth

**THE NOSE:** Crushed blackberries, blueberries, and black currants.

**ON THE PALATE:** Classic crushed ripe blackberry, a whisper of creme de cassis, and a hint of licorice, graphite and underbrush.

## A REVIEW OF:

*2016 Vinehouse Cabernet Sauvignon  
by Don Gillette and the San Francisco Wine  
Panel of Napa Valley Winery Exchange  
- 97 points*

"If as pure an example of its appellation as could be asked for, this beautiful Cabernet arrives with none of HM's characteristic "rough edges". The nose is a blast of blackberry, black currant, blueberry, sweet dark cherry and black fig in seamless harmony with sweet-savory aromas of clove, cedar, star anise, peppercorn, vanilla, pipe tobacco and graphite. Each of the aromatic elements is triumphantly rendered on the palate, where the flavors are intense, The texture silky and the finish, with a bit of foresty spice added, lingers wonderfully . . ."