



McKenzie-Mueller

VINEYARDS AND WINERY

2016 Cabernet Franc

Vineyard: Robert Mueller Vineyard; Los Carneros and Oak Knoll

Appellation: Napa Valley

Winemaker: Robert A. Mueller

Harvest Date: Hand harvested on September 10th, 22nd, and 30th, 2016

Bottling Date: September 13th, 2019

Production: 438 Cases

Blend: 95.2% Cabernet Franc, 4.8% Cab Sauv

Alcohol: 14.6%

Filtration: None

Cooperage: 100% French Oak; new, used and neutral

100% Estate Grown, Produced, and Bottled



Notes from Harvest:

The 2016 growing season in Napa Valley started early, saw ideal weather conditions throughout and wrapped up as the valley's first significant fall rainstorm arrived on October 14th. Temperatures were relatively steady and mild in July and August, with a series of warm days ending the growing season that promoted perfect ripeness.

Tasting Notes:

Very aromatic with ripe cherries, cocoa and hints of oak spice. It's medium-bodied and very well balanced, showing nice acidity and somewhat polished tannins for an extremely inviting mouthfeel.

Suggested Food Pairings:

Beef and Veal Meatballs with Parmesan, Fried Chicken, Pot Roast with Mashed Potatoes