

# TARAVAL

## 2016 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

### Terroir and Vintage

California's prestigious Napa Valley, flanked by the Mayacamas and Vaca mountains, has been planted to grapevines since the 1800s and its signature Cabernet Sauvignons are world-renowned. Only thirty miles long, its diverse soil types and Mediterranean climate, coupled with cool evening breezes, are perfect for producing evenly ripe grapes. The 2016 vintage enjoyed steady moderate temperatures and was a low-yielding year, resulting in wines with concentrated flavors, abundant character and elegant structure.

### Tasting Notes

Boasting enticing aromas of plum preserve, red berry and dark chocolate, this is a deep ruby wine with a focused acidity framing flavors of juicy blackcurrant, dried herbs and savory spice. The rich and complex texture introduces a finish of coffee, a touch of vanilla and a subtle note of black olive.

Drinking great now, this balanced cab will benefit from aging. We recommend pairing it with rosemary lamb kebab, chicken mole or Brie cheese and walnuts.

### Winemaking and Retail

Total Acidity: 5.89 g/L

pH: 3.78

ABV: 13.9

Aging: Premium French oak barrels

