



FREELANDER

## 2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### TASTING NOTES

The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon from California is the inaugural Cabernet release from Freelander. Aged in and American French oak, it shows massively rich flavors of blackberries and cassis. This full-bodied wine shows lush mouthfeel, balance and complexity. The ripe, sweet tannins and a touch of toasted oak complete the gentle finish.

#### WINE SUMMARY

**Appellation:** California  
**Aging:** French & American Oak  
**Release Date:** May 2017  
**Contents:** 750 mL

#### TECHNICAL DATA

**Alcohol:** 13.5%  
**pH:** 3.53  
**Acidity:** .64

### FREELANDER BACKGROUND

Freelander wines have been made in St. Helena, CA since our founding. Our fruit comes from select vineyards that produce elegant and impressive wines. We believe that decades of top winemaking experience allows us to create some of the best value wines at this price point. Taste the value of Freelander yourself and see if you agree.

### THE 2016 HARVEST

The 2016 harvest was quite pleasant in California from a winemaker's standpoint, much like the 2015. The consistent spring weather allowed for steady growth and the weather turned very nice, allowing for good growth from bud break and beyond. A lack of rain throughout the spring and fall allowed for extended hang time and good fruit ripening.

