FAVIA ERICKSON WINEGROWERS



2016 FAVIA UNTITLED RED WINE NAPA VALLEY

From the outstanding 2016 harvest, we have decided to add a new wine to our portfolio for the first time in nearly a decade. The goal is to offer a new level of intensity, and reveal a higher level of detail, from the finest lots of the vintage. By selecting the most promising barrels of Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon (less than 2% of the vintage), extending the barrel aging to 32 months, and bottling the wine without fining or filtration, we have been able to turn up the dial, while maintaining our desired level of balance and grace.

The 2016 UNTITLED presents the best attributes of both of these varieties, in dramatic form. Aromas of dark, black fruits mingle with spice notes of cardamom, licorice, and dried flowers. This effusive character carries through to the palate, where the wine is explosive and unrestrained. A rush of fruit intensity captures the attention and continues on a finish that seems to go on for minutes. The overall impression is one of power and precision, with the wide spectrum of flavors and aromas being delivered with laser-like focus. This is a wine indeed built for the long haul. It is impressive right now but will continue to please for decades to come.

57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 43% Cabernet Franc 47 cases produced