



## 2016 FAVIA CERRO SUR Red Wine NAPA VALLEY

RANCHO CHIMILES, THE CLASSIC CALIFORNIA RANCH HIGH IN THE MOUNTAINS EAST OF COOMBSVILLE, IS THE HOME OF THE CABERNET FRANC AT THE CORE OF OUR PERENNIALY IMPRESSIVE BLENDED RED WINE, *CERRO SUR*. THESE MATURE VINES, IN THIS VERY SPECIAL *TERROIR*, PRODUCE A WINE OF SINGULAR CHARACTER, AROMATIC ENTHUSIASM, AND FRESH, FOCUSED FLAVORS. AFTER CAREFUL SORTING, THE GRAPES ARE CAREFULLY MONITORED THROUGH FERMENTATION AND MACERATION, GIVING THE WINE A FINE TEXTURE AND A NARROW FOCUS. THIS IS FOLLOWED BY 22 MONTHS OF AGING IN 50% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS, AND BOTTLING WITHOUT FINING OR FILTRATION, GIVING THE WINE A DEPTH AND GENEROSITY THAT IS INCREDIBLY APPEALING AND AGE WORTHY.

THE 2016 CERRO SUR IS DOWNRIGHT GORGEOUS. THE BRILLIANCE OF ITS RED-PURPLE COLOR IS MATCHED BY THE BRIGHTNESS AND EFFUSIVENESS OF THE AROMAS COMING FROM THE GLASS. BLUEBERRY, CLOVE, GRAVEL, AND CEDAR LINGER AND FOLLOW THROUGH TO THE PALATE. THERE IS A COOLNESS ON THE PALATE, A COMBINATION OF POWER AND FINESSE, WITH FLAVORS OF LICORICE, BLACKBERRY, ESPRESSO AND CHERRY. THE WINE IS LONG AND LAYERED AND SHOULD AGE BEAUTIFULLY FOR 20+ YEARS.

78% CABERNET FRANC, 22% CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
362 CASES PRODUCED