



## 2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The Simple Life Cabernet Sauvignon is a pure, easy-drinking style of Cabernet Sauvignon. It offers bright fruit flavors, a soft palate with smooth texture and very fine tannins. This blend is shaped by fruit from Lodi, emerging as a premier California growing region and known for wines with rich fruit flavors and smooth, savory profiles.

### WINEMAKING

The majority of the Cabernet Sauvignon fruit comes from the Clarksburg region of California with additional Cabernet Sauvignon coming from the Schatz and Mettler Family vineyards of Lodi. The wine was blended with a small amount of Petite Sirah (10%) from Wilson Vineyard in Clarksburg, some Merlot (7%) from Pauli Ranch in Mendocino and just a touch of Tempranillo (1%) from Clarksburg's Heringer Vineyard adding more softness to round out the final blend. The wine was aged for 12 months with 50% American Oak, 40% French Oak, and 10% Hungarian oak.

### TASTING NOTES

Lifted aromas of boysenberry, blackberry, violets and baking spice swirl from the glass. The medium bodied wine is juicy on the palate with lush fruit and a subtle mint chocolate flavor adding depth. The wine offers soft, polished tannins and a lingering, mouthcoating finish.

### PHILOSOPHY

We treasure this small town, California life and its simple pleasures - like walking downtown and shopping at family-owned grocery stores, cooking with fresh ingredients from local farms, and drinking wine made by our family and friends who have been here for generations. We created these wines for the people that enjoy the simple things in life; friends, family and a glass of wine.

BLEND 82% Cabernet Sauvignon  
10% Petite Sirah  
7% Merlot  
1% Tempranillo

APPELLATION California

PH 3.63

VINTAGE 2016

TA 6.0 g/L

ALCOHOL 13.5%

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