

PALOMA



CABERNET SAUVIGNON

In 2003, Paloma Vineyard's 2001 Merlot was chosen by the Wine Spectator as the Wine of the Year out of over 15,000 wines from around the world. Since 2003, Paloma Merlot has been in the Wine Spectator TOP 100 two more times—in 2004 for the 2002 vintage (54th) and in 2008 for the 2006 vintage (65th)—as well as received an honorable mention from Wine Spectator's James Laube in 2012 for the 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon. Paloma Vineyard estate fruit is picked in multiple small lots, from late September to mid-November and is hand-crafted in the same small lots. The 2016 is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. It is fermented and then aged in French oak—33% new—for 18 months before being bottled in the spring and bottle-aged for an additional 30 months.

The **2016 Paloma Cabernet Sauvignon** displays a seductive nose of dark cherry, raspberries, anise, and a touch of nutmeg. In the mouth, the wine is silky smooth and very lush, soft on the entry and rewarding the taster with an impressively long finish. Surprisingly approachable for a young Cabernet made from Spring Mountain fruit, the 2016 Paloma Cabernet will offer immediate gratification. Enjoy this beauty with a hearty meal of rich, creamy cheeses, wild game, and a decadent chocolate dessert.

AVA	Spring Mountain District, Napa Valley	Vintage	2016
Blend	100% Cabernet Sauvignon	Alcohol	14.8%
Cooperage	33% new French oak (Nadalié)	Production	421 cases
Bottled	May 2018	Initial Retail	\$72
Released	Aug 2020	Current Retail	\$84

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