

# 2016 DUCKHORN VINEYARDS NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*The ultimate classic, Napa Cabernet – eminently drinkable & ageable!*



**Composition:** 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc

**Market Trends/Opportunity:** Cabernet \$25+ SRP category is +9% vs. PY.

**Winemaker:** Renee Ary

**Availability:** National

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**SRP:** \$78

**Winemaking:** Cabernet Sauvignon was first produced at Duckhorn Vineyards in 1978, the same year we introduced our Three Palms Vineyard Merlot. The Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of vineyard lots, utilizing fruit from our estate vineyards and some of the finest independent growers in the Napa Valley. The final wine is an expression of the diversity of Napa Valley itself.

**Tasting Notes:** A classic expression of Napa Valley Cabernet, this wine combines beautiful complexity with rich intensity. Layers of blackberry, huckleberry and black currants are supported by firm, dusty tannins that frame the fruit. On the palate, it is juicy and bright, with luxurious cassis and dark berry flavors supported by notes of fig, cardamom, clove and cracked black pepper that linger on the long, well-structured finish.

**Key Accolades:** v13 95 Pts. *Wine & Spirits*. v13 92 Pts., *James Suckling*. v13 91 Pts., *The Tasting Panel*. v12 91 Pts., *James Suckling*. v12 93 Pts., *Wine Review Online*.

**Recommended Pairings:** Grilled Beef or Venison, Mole, Truffles, Dried Dark Fruits, Camembert.

**UPC:** 669576 019344

**SCC/Case Code:** 20 669576 01934 8

**TTB Approval:** 15016-001-000476

**Marquee Accounts:** Mastro's, Morton's, Ruth's Chris, Tra Vigne, Fleming's, Oceanaire, Ritz Carlton, Patina, Bellagio, Del Frisco's, Smith & Wollensky, Wynn, Sparks Steakhouse, Spago.

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Formats Available:** 375ml, 750ml, 1.5L, 3.0L