



2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON ALEXANDER VALLEY

ARROWOOD

Our home vineyard and tasting room are located in the historic Sonoma Valley, a swath of land tucked between the Mayacamas and Sonoma Mountain ranges. While we source wines throughout Sonoma County, we have found three specific AVAs where Cabernet Sauvignon takes on its most powerful terroir-driven expressions: Sonoma, Knights and Alexander Valleys. By sourcing fruit from these three legendary locations, Arrowood wines showcase Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon at its very best.

ALEXANDER VALLEY

The Alexander Valley runs southeast to northwest alongside the Mayacamas and is one of the warmest AVAs in Sonoma County. We source fruit from the southern part of the AVA, where early morning fog and slightly lower daytime high temperatures offer a balanced climate for ripening Cabernet. The soils range from alluvial at lower elevations to rocky loam on the more rugged slopes. The combination of these factors brings out nuanced aromatics and firmly structured tannins.

TASTING NOTES

The 2016 Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is driven by blue fruit with aromas of huckleberry and fresh Mission fig. This high-toned wine also shows savory qualities of pine resin and clove. Subtle notes of violet and chestnut come across on the palate along with elegant structure and bright acidity.

TECHNICAL DATA

COMPOSITION

88% Cabernet Sauvignon,
6% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc

ALCOHOL 14.6%

PH 3.60

APPELLATION

Alexander Valley

TOTAL ACIDITY 0.64 g/100 ml

VINEYARDS

Vennes, Jimtown, and
Peline vineyards

CASES BOTTLED 363

WINEMAKER
Kristina Shideler

WINEMAKING

Fermented in open top stainless-steel tanks.
Barrel selected and blended at 18 months, then
aged for an additional six months for the total aging
of 24 months in French oak (20% new barrels).