

TURNBULL

2016

NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON



“THIS WINE CAPTURES THE ESSENCE OF WHERE WE FARM IN THE NAPA VALLEY. A WINE OF INTEGRITY, IT’S A BLEND THAT WE MAKE TO SHARE AT OUR OWN FAMILY TABLE. A QUINTESSENTIAL DIRT-TO-BOTTLE WINE THAT’S APPROACHABLE AT RELEASE AND DOWNRIGHT DELICIOUS.”

- WINEMAKER PETER HEITZ

OUR STORY

Turnbull is rooted in the culture and history of the Napa Valley, making wine of exceptional quality in Oakville since 1979. At the core of our family-owned business is our estate-grown fruit, which we carefully tend to from dirt to bottle. We craft our wines with integrity and without compromise, and our signature is a wine defined by consistency of balance, structure, and depth.

WINEMAKING

It starts with the painstaking process of vinifying lot by lot, tasting and evaluating each for specific attributes and characteristics. Like a complex puzzle, Winemaker Peter Heitz weaves together a narrative of place, tasting through and chalking each barrel, one by one, to determine the final blends. Our wines are aged in 100% French Oak barrels and rest in bottle for extended time so that they may be enjoyed as they were intended: upon release and over the long-term.

VINEYARDS

In the vineyards, we focus on farming each vineyard to the highest quality. At the end of each vintage, we reflect on our practices, consider what Mother Nature handed us, and then challenge our practices with the goal to push the bar even further in the next vintage. Each vineyard site lends its own voice and unique attributes to the resulting blend. The fingerprint of the famous Fortuna Vineyard shines through, providing tart, fresh red fruits and spice box components. Amoenus Vineyard lends dark cherry tones and a mid-palate width. Leopoldina Vineyard provides structure and texture, and dense black fruit. Our home vineyard surrounding the historic Turnbull winery brings fresh red fruit and focus.

VINTAGE NOTES

Remembered for its early start, and celebrated for the ideal weather conditions that persisted throughout, 2016 marks another exceptional vintage for the Napa Valley. Wrapping up just before the Valley’s first significant fall rainstorm on October 14th, the 2016 growing season experienced a series of warm days toward the end of summer, allowing our vineyards to come into perfect ripeness. The resulting wines display an incredible density of depth and flavor, while maintaining a rare sense of verve and focus – qualities we don’t always see with a mid-palate of such resonance.

TASTING NOTES

Aromatics of densely brooding blackberries—seemingly right off the vine—compel the nose into deeper aromatics of dried cassia, toasted almonds, and roasted herbs. The palate reveals a dark baritone of plumpness, highlighted by tones of plum, sage, and muddled strawberries. Through the mid-palate of generous width and softness, this resonant darkness persists to a finish of focus and lasting flavor.

APPELLATION

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ALCOHOL

14.7% by volume

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN

83% Cabernet Sauvignon
9% Merlot
7% Cabernet Franc
.5% Petit Verdot
.5% Malbec

ACCOLADES

Vinous: **92 Points.**

Wilfred Wong: **94 Points.**