



BRANDLIN

MOUNT VEEDER

2016 BRANDLIN ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

MOUNT VEEDER, NAPA VALLEY | ESTATE GROWN

Brandlin is a Napa Valley estate that produces wine from a small, historic vineyard in the Mount Veeder appellation. Overlooking Napa Valley from its 1,200 foot perch, the estate is planted to 38 acres of Bordeaux varieties. These sustainably farmed, low yielding vines produce intensely concentrated grapes, resulting in wines that eloquently express this rare and rugged mountain site.

“The 2016 vintage was a near perfect year, producing wines of opulence and intensity. The terroir of the Brandlin vineyard naturally thickens the grape skins, developing deep color and tannin while also creating remarkably small berries. Our 2016 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon offers inky, dark fruit, and a plush mouthfeel while boasting notes of blackberry, mocha, fig, dates and dense black currant fruit accented with hints of nettle, earth and clove.”

- Steve Rogstad, Winemaker

WINEMAKING

HARVEST

Date: Sept. 25 - Oct. 13

FERMENTING & AGING

Fermentation: 17 - 26 days

Barrel Aging: 25 months in

French oak barrels (50% new)

ML: 100%

WINE

Blend: 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Malbec,
7% Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 14.5%

Acid: 5.8 g/L

pH: 3.82

“You cannot taste or talk about Brandlin Cabernet Sauvignon without acknowledging the impact of the site... Steep rocky soils and a moderate climate render an intense, black fruited concentration and powerful backbone of tannin that make this wine so unique.”

