

# ROTH

ESTATE



## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

### 2016 ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

BOLD. UNAPOLOGETIC. ROTH ESTATE IS A BOLD EXPRESSION OF LUXURY BORDEAUX VARIETALS FROM SONOMA COUNTY'S BEST AVAs. THE WINERY WAS FOUNDED TO HONOR THE BOLD CHARACTER AND RELENTLESS SPIRIT THAT BROUGHT THE FOUNDER'S FAMILY TO AMERICA. IN 2001, ROTH BEGAN PRODUCING CABERNET SAUVIGNON BLENDS FROM EXCEPTIONAL HILLSIDE LOCATIONS IN THE ALEXANDER VALLEY AND ESTABLISHED A FOLLOWING TO WARRANT ITS OWN WINERY, CAVES AND TASTING ROOM IN HEALDSBURG. TODAY, ROTH IS RECOGNIZED FOR ITS HISTORY OF HIGH ACCLAIM AND STRONG COMMITMENT TO PRODUCING BOLD, POWERFUL BORDEAUX WINES WITH THE TRUEST AND BEST EXPRESSIONS OF THE LAND.



#### OUR THOUGHTS

Our 2016 Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a true reflection of our passion for our first love, the noble Cabernet grape. Bold, full-bodied and rich, it displays mighty aromas of black cherry, cassis, wet stone and sweet oak. Rich and layered flavors of red currant, blackberry, dark chocolate and vanilla complement the firm tannins, gaining power as the wine moves across the palate for a long, structured finish.

#### 2016 VINTAGE

The 2016 vintage was marked by exceptional quality and concentration in the Alexander Valley. Steady rainfall in the winter helped to replenish the dryer soil from the prior years. We harvested the fruit at optimal ripeness during the first week of October.

#### VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

Roth Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is made from select vineyard sites within the exceptional hillsides of Alexander Valley. The region's low-vigor, volcanic soils coupled with the balance of warm days and cool nights provide intense and concentrated fruit. After harvest, the wine was fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks where it was cold-soaked and pumped over once a day for several days. Once fermentation was complete, the wine was transferred to barrel and stirred weekly until malolactic fermentation was complete. It was aged in French, Hungarian and American oak (30% new) for 17 months prior to bottling.

#### COMPOSITION & ANALYSIS

*87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Syrah*

*Sur lie aged in French, American, and Hungarian oak for 17 months (30% new)*

*Titrateable Acidity: 5.26 g/L | pH: 3.84 | Alcohol by Volume: 14.9%*