

2016 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

FOR THE LOVE OF FARM AND FAMILY

We respect the land where our vineyards grow - it gives our family roots, a sense of place, and a connection to nature. It gives our wine an identity, a foundation, and individuality. Distinct soil and climate, coupled with our responsible farming practices, highlight our land through our vineyards and establish our wine's character every vintage. We do this to draw a connection back to the land while giving you a taste of estate and sustainably grown wines from our generational farm in Lodi, California.

GROWING SEASON

With above average winter rains, we began the 2016 growing season with enough moisture in the soil profile to delay the start of irrigation. This allowed the vines to grow at their own pace until the crucial time when we began spoon feeding water to control vigor. Warm daytime temperatures and cool nights resulted in all varietals ripening quickly in the first half of the season, but as we came closer to fall, the late ripening varietals took their time reaching maturity. What developed was a long harvest, beginning at the end of July and lasting until the end of October, just before the first major fall rainstorm; lucky for us 99% of our vineyards were harvested. The outcome is a season with average to above-average yields and winemakers pleased with the quality.

VINEYARD NOTES

Our LangeTwins Estate Cabernet Sauvignon draws on winegrapes from our estate vineyards in the center of the Lodi Appellation. From gentle rolling vineyard floors to the influence of a nearby river, each vineyard has unique attributes that are essential to the consistent style and quality.

WINEMAKER NOTES

With a welcoming aroma of dense ripe cherries, our 2016 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is immediately approachable. The initial cherry flavor carries through to the palate and extended maceration adds richness with developed tannins. With 18 months of aging in predominantly French oak barrels, rich oak notes complete the wine.

WINE STATISTICS

Varietal Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation Lodi
Vintage 2016
Alcohol 14.5%
Winemaker David Akiyoshi
Winegrowers LangeTwins Family
Estate Grown | Certified Sustainable

