

VGS

CHATEAU POTELLE
TASTING HOUSE & GARDEN

**VGS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016
WILDCAT MOUNTAIN VINEYARD
MOUNT VEEDER, NAPA VALLEY**

Wow, wow, wow...!

The 2016 vintage in the Napa Valley will go down in wine history as LEGENDARY...and here's a perfect example why.

A deep brick red color immediately shines from the glass with a great depth and density.

A concentrated and intense yet restrained subtle nose leads with a hint of fresh and pleasant violets. Next to arrive is the fruit, bright red cherries and ripe blackberries with a light touch of cranberry. From there, the bouquet evolves towards attractive spices and savory aromas of Chinese five spice, fresh sage, dark chocolate covered caramels, roasted coffee beans, freshly cracked black pepper, licorice and chocolate spearmint leaves. Absolutely enticing!

The mouthfeel is full bodied with medium tannins. The lively and vibrant acidity frames the wine and prevents it from being too massive. The tannins are melted to the point of making it a drinkable wine early however, this wine will evolve and gain tremendously from aging. It's a keeper! The complexity will develop within the first five years and remain for many years to come. Thanks to the acidity and the overall balance of the wine, the finish long lasting with layers appearing after layers. The aftertaste is simply delicious.

SPECIFICATIONS

Grapes: 76% Cabernet Sauvignon
11% Petit Verdot
7% Cabernet Franc
6% Malbec

Aging: 22 months in 100% new French oak

Soils: Loamy with shale & volcanic rock

Appellation: Mount Veeder, Napa Valley

Elevation: 2200 feet

Fermentation: Native Yeasts

Harvest Date: October 2016

Cases Produced: 602

\$125/BOTTLE



VGS: GOOD THINGS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

THESE LIMITED PRODUCTION WINES EXPRESS THE STYLE AND CHARACTER OF THEIR SUSTAINABLY FARMED VINEYARDS. EVERYTHING WE DO, BOTH IN THE VINEYARDS AND AT THE WINERY, IS WITH A "SOFT TOUCH" TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE THEIR QUALITIES.