

KRUPP BROTHERS



2016 KRUPP BROTHERS THE WHEELMAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES A deep garnet purple, 2016 The Wheelman opens with stunning blackberry, black cherry and violet with lingering aromas of tarragon and licorice. The lush entry offers ripe black cherry and caramel followed by cassis, leading to a long finish with notes of black pepper and anise. This Cabernet has a bright acidity throughout and an elegant structure. Pair with ribeye steak and caramelized onions in a wine reduction sauce or sticky barbecued beef ribs. Drink now through 2035.

WINE INFORMATION

Harvested	Late September to mid-October
Blend	84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec, 1% Syrah
Fermentation	3-day cold soak, 4 weeks on skins
Cooperage	Taransaud, Gamba
Barrel Aging	22 months in 44% new French oak
Release Date	July 1, 2019
Source	Stagecoach Vineyard: Blocks L1, M6, D4, N10D, D6, T3
Soil	Hambright: reddish brown, rocky loam
Clones	CS-15, CS-See, ME-181/343, PV-400, MA-595, SY-383
Exposure	South
Elevation	1,450 – 1,800 feet
Production	428 cases

