



## 2016 QUIXOTE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Stags Leap District



### THE VINTAGE

The 2016 California wine grape harvest was early, with a mostly normal yield of exceptional quality fruit. Although the growing season got off to a very fast start, it was a relatively even growing season following unexpectedly cooler August temperatures that pushed harvest back to closer to normal harvest dates. The entire ripening season enjoyed cooler than average daytime highs and cold nights - perfect for producing wines full of complexity.

### TASTING NOTES

This wine showcases aromas of cherries, tomato leaf, black tea, blueberry and boysenberry. On the palate, you will find a brambly character, but not overly jammy with flavors of blueberry, chocolate ganache, and tobacco leaf. It is well-rounded with a fine grained tannic structure and a soft mouthfeel.

### TECHNICAL

ALCOHOL: 14.1%

pH: 3.81

TA: 5.8 g/L

HARVEST DATES: October 3 - 7

BOTTLING DATE: June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018