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2016 Vintage Notes

The near-perfect 2016 growing season started early, saw ideal weather conditions throughout and wrapped up as the valley's first significant fall rainstorm arrived on October 14. Thanks to a relatively steady and mild July and August and then a series of warm days at the end of the growing season, vineyards were able to progress to perfect ripeness. Wines from the 2016 vintage are now quietly developing in cellars throughout Napa Valley and vintners are pinching themselves and smiling for the gift it appears Mother Nature has given them: a fifth consecutive vintage of stellar quality Napa Valley wines.

2016 Cultivar Leaky Lake Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemaker Julien Fayard hits another one out of the park with the latest vintage of our Napa Valley Cabernet from the Leaky Lake Vineyard. Perched in the hills above Rutherford with dense, clay soil, the Leaky Lake Vineyard produces extraordinary wines, and the 2016 is no exception. Inky purple in color, the nose telegraphs waves of raspberries, violets, chocolate donuts, mushrooms and moss. On the pallet, it's waves of boysenberry pie, mocha, Cuban cigar wrapper and autumn spices. You will appreciate the balance between boldness and finesse, as well as its lower alcohol content. With care we have aged this Leaky Lake a few extra years so it drinks beautifully now or you might enjoy the anticipation of a few more years of bottle aging. Pour it with a Rosemary Rack of Lamb, T- Bone Steak or even Duck Breast.

Varietal	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellations	100% Napa Valley
Production	112 Cases
Fermentation	66% barrel / 34% stainless steel
Alcohol	14.3%