

2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON MT. VEEDER

Dear Friends,

The weather and growing conditions in 2016 produced an abundant, delicious harvest of exceptionally expressive wine grapes at Rubissow Estate. Perfect! That is exactly what we want, and exactly what we work so hard to achieve.

This powerful, richly flavored Cabernet Sauvignon reminds us of the amazing 2006, 2010 and 2014 vintages. Robust fruit, good tannins and pleasing acidity prevail and resolve in a lovely, long-lingering finish.

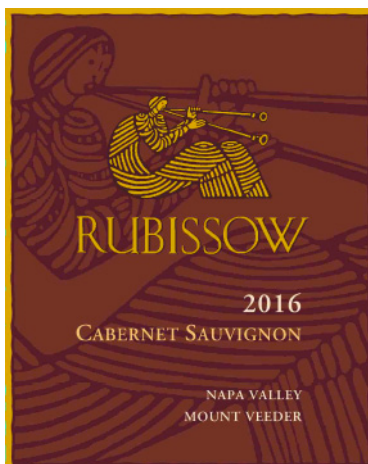
The wine is packed with dark black cherry, blackberry pie and warm spiced flavors, finishing with a soft, sweet mocha note. Aromatics of cherry, vanilla, cocoa and toast prevail, with captivating floral and herb notes.

Winemaker Timothy Milos used his precise, yet intuitive blending skills to balance every element of this robust wine - giving it a beautiful sense of place and a powerful Mt. Veeder elegance.

As always, we encourage you to open a bottle now to get a sense of its character. Then place the extra bottles aside for a year or more., if you can wait that long!

Cheers Friends! Peter Rubissow

RUBISSOW - 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon THE FACTS



Rubissow Vineyard - Mt. Veeder - Napa Valley

- 94.5% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 5.5% Malbec

100% Unfined and unfiltered

20 months in barrel.

206 cases made - 12/750
RELEASE DATE - Autumn 2018

ALC. 14.9% • TA 4.45.1g/L • pH 3.64
Brix 25.8. • Maceration 22 days

The wine is delicious and youthful and will improve over several years of proper cellaring (ideally at 55-60 degrees in a wine fridge or cellar.) Serve now with delight, or wait to enjoy. It will last easily through 2028.

WINERY FACTS

VINTNERS

- Second generation
- Peter Rubissow
- Ariel Rubissow-Okamoto



WINEMAKER:
Timothy Milos



ANNUAL PRODUCTION:

- Estate Wines: 1500 cases.
- Lola Kay Wines: 4000 and growing

VINEYARD SOURCE:

Rubissow Vineyards
100% Mount Veeder
45 acre steep hillside estate.
18.5 acres planted.
100% sustainably farmed.

WINEMAKING STYLE:

Modern, bold, racy, rich and exceptionally complex.

BARRELS:

100% Premium French
Chateau New Oak. St. Martin,
Bel Air, Boutes, Sylvain artisan
atelier cooperage. 35% new.

