



## 2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON SONOMA ESTATES

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### ARROWOOD

Our home vineyard and tasting room are located in the historic Sonoma Valley, a swath of land tucked between the Mayacamas and Sonoma Mountain ranges. While we source wines throughout Sonoma County, we have found three specific AVAs that are exceptional for Bordeaux varietals—especially Cabernet Sauvignon: Sonoma, Knights and Alexander Valleys. By sourcing fruit from these three legendary locations, Arrowood wines showcase Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon at its very best.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

The 2016 Sonoma Estates Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of fruit from vineyard sites throughout Sonoma County's top regions for Cabernet: Sonoma Valley, Knights Valley and Alexander Valley AVAs. The Knights Valley fruit lends the wine structure and power, Sonoma Valley fruit offers ripe red fruit flavors and plush texture, while Alexander Valley provides blue fruit and bright acidity.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2016 Sonoma Estates is all about big fruit, offering layered aromas of black cherry and woodland berries. Ripe fruit character carries through on the palate along with undertones of caramel and cedar. Bright and juicy, with a plush and velvety texture, this wine is readily enjoyable on its own and versatile enough to be paired with anything from casual pub fare to a classic ribeye.

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### TECHNICAL DATA

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#### COMPOSITION

85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 1% Malbec,  
1% Cabernet Franc

ALCOHOL 14.5%

PH 3.80

#### APPELLATION

63% Knights Valley, 23% Sonoma Valley,  
14% Alexander Valley

TOTAL ACIDITY 0.59 g/100 ml

#### CASES BOTTLED

19,400 CASES 9 L

#### VINEYARDS

Kellogg, Murray, El Rancho Feliz, Jimtown

#### WINEMAKER

Kristina Shideler

#### WINEMAKING

Open top fermentation, then malolactic fermentation in stainless steel. After series of rackings to remove the wine from lees contact, wine was aged for 18 month in oak barrels (30% new, primarily French)