

94 POINTS

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VINTAGE 2016

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot

AVG. VINEYARD ELEVATION 250 feet

ALCOHOL 15.5%

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE \$88

HAYFORK

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

6th generation Napa farmer Haley Wight proves that good quality wine starts in the farm with this refined Cab.

WINERY BACKGROUND: Napa winemaker Haley Wight is the 6th generation of her family to farm the Lewelling Ranch which sits at the base ofthe St. Helena foothills in the Napa Valley. She believes the farmer in the field lays the foundation to produce amazing wine. Her Cabernet comes from the same block of the same vineyard every year, which is one of the oldest continuously owned and family-farmed pieces of land in the valley.

The name has several personal meanings: a nickname Haley had as a child (the first part of her name and her lean physique) and a reference to the tiny town of Hayfork in the Trinity Mountains of Northern CA where the family spent time fishing. It is also a tribute to her farming background.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS: Harvested from Lewelling Ranch, an alluvial fan at the base of St. Helena's western foothills, that produces lush, fruit forward wines. The soil is bale, gravelly loam. Aged 20 months in 75% new French oak.

TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: A vibrant and fresh Cabernet with notes of plum and cassis that are balanced with chocolate, graphite and spice. Pairs well with hard aged cheeses, spicy lamb stew or a blue cheese burger.



