

TWENTY ROWS

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon North Coast



Appellation: North Coast

Composition: Cabernet Sauvignon,
Merlot, Petite Sirah

Barrel Aging: French and American Oak

Alcohol: 13.5%

Harvest Date: Mid-September

OVERVIEW

Twenty Rows was created by Brian Nuss as an homage to the first vineyard block he planted as a farmer in the Napa Valley. He envisioned a family-owned winery producing balanced expressions of classic varietals. Knowing great wine can only be made from great fruit, Brian expanded his passion from farming to winemaking in 2003 with the first vintage of Twenty Rows. Crafted from carefully selected grapes and utilizing small lot fermentations to focus the varietal character, Twenty Rows presents wines of exceptional quality, balance, and value.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2016 growing season in Napa Valley started out with unseasonably warm temperatures in the late winter and cool weather in Spring. This resulted in an early bud break and bloom, with yields smaller than average. Harvest was one of the earliest on record in the North Coast, but careful vineyard management and gentle fruit handling gave us tremendous quality fruit from which we crafted our signature style Cabernet.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Sourcing fruit from diverse vineyards, we create complex aromas and rich structure for our North Coast Cabernet. The mountain fruit provides smooth, velvety tannins with aromas and flavors of black cherries and blackberries, while the valley floor fruit provides notes of dusty cocoa, currants, and brown sugar.