



David Arthur



VINEYARDS

2016 PROPRIETARY RED
RED WINE BLEND, NAPA VALLEY

After nearly forty years of farming grapes on our Pritchard Hill Estate, we are pleased to announce the launch of the Next Generation of David Arthur Vineyards ~ DAV. We have created a new, modern wine that represents the bold personality found in each and every bottle of our Estate wines. This Bordeaux-style blend allows us to weave together the rich, concentrated elegance and power of our mountain-grown Bordeaux varietals as well as the best of surrounding vineyards within the Napa Valley. The wine is aged an average of 20 months in French oak barrels, blended with meticulous care and bottled at our Vineyard Estate. The result is a complex array of aromas and flavors that deliver vivid, mouth-filling structure with soft, elegant tannins. We hope you enjoy, as do we, the accessibility and near-term enjoyment this wine offers in its youth and the greater nuance and complexity afforded with cellaring.

HARVEST DATE: September 21st, 30th and October 7th, 2016

BARREL PROGRAM: 32% New French oak cooperage

BLEND: Bordeaux varietals

WINE CHEMISTRY: Alc. v/v: 14.9% pH: 3.78 TA: 5.8 g/L

RETAIL PRICE: \$80.00 per bottle

TASTING NOTES:

A dark cerise color offering an array of fruit and spice aromas; bright cherry, red raspberry, baked cassis, and plum followed by notes of anise, baking spices, garrigue and cherry cola. The palate is soft and plush with fine-grained tannins offering beautiful acidity and structure. The finish is long and silky with flavors of candied plum, tamarind, brown sugar and molasses. Best 2018 to 2027.