

# David Arthur

2016 NAPA VALLEY PROPRIETARY RED WINE



HARVEST DATES:  
September 21<sup>st</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>,  
and October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

BARREL PROGRAM:  
32% New French oak cooperage

PROPRIETARY BLEND:  
Bordeaux varietals

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

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 wines ~ 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 and 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 plush, 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.

*WINEMAKER NOTES: Dark ruby-red color offers bright fruit aromas of baked cherry, plum and wild strawberry. There are subtle baking spices, notes of anisellicorice and cola. The palate is plush with fine grained tannin polished yet has freshness of mild acidity. A long finish with candied plum, tamarind and Maraschino cherries. Best from 2019 to 2027. ~ Winemaker, Nile Zacherle*