

# Rock Wall

## WINE COMPANY

### 2016 BAYDEAUX RED BLEND

#### VINEYARD NOTES

There are several vineyards included in this blend as I needed to utilize flavor components from various sources to emulate the flavor profile of an old world Cab blend. The Cabernet Sauvignon hails from two sources, the Heringer Vineyard in Clarksburg, and from the Stags Leap District of Napa. The Cabernet Franc comes from Schrader Ranch in Mendocino and contributed floral and pyrazine notes to the blend. The Malbec and Petit Verdot also come from Heringer Vineyard in Clarksburg, and the Tannat comes from Gene Glaeser's vineyard in Yolo County. This wine was crated in the Bay Area, and pays homage to the epic wines of Bordeaux.

#### PRODUCTION

Pick Date: All lots were harvested and fermented independently to preserve varietal character, and because I was harvesting from such different climates, things were ready to pick at different times.

Yeast: I used M2 yeast on all of the lots and once they were finished fermenting, I blended them together so they could have as long as possible to acclimate to one another.

Bottled: 1/2018

#### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

The Baydeaux Blend is my homage to the incredible Cabernet-based blends from Left Bank Bordeaux. This fine wine boasts nuances of dusty cocoa, violet, plum, cherry cola, anise, rose petal, jalapeño pyrazine notes and gravelly minerality.

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

APPELLATION  
California

COMPOSITION  
60% Cabernet Sauvignon  
30% Cabernet Franc  
4% Malbec  
4% Petit Verdot  
2% Tannat

ALCOHOL  
14.3%

RESIDUAL SUGAR:  
0G/100ML

PH  
3.41

TOTAL ACIDITY  
0.59G / 100ML

BARRELS  
100% French oak

RELEASE DATE  
April 2018

SUGGESTED RETAIL  
\$40