

Rock Wall

WINE COMPANY

2016

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

RIGG ESTATE VINEYARD

Vineyard Notes

The Rigg Family Vineyard is an East Bay Vineyard located in Castro Valley, perched on the eastern hillside of Palomares Canyon. The bucolic setting overlooks thoroughbred horse stables readying for the Golden Gate Fields races. The historic Bonnie Victorian Mansion, and vineyard-studded hillsides with the San Francisco Bay to the northwest. The summer and fall weather of the Palomares Canyon provide intense warmth during the day with temperatures as high as 95 degrees and evening temperatures plunging to 58 degrees. The sea breeze from the San Francisco Bay snakes through the canyon and cools the vines each evening ensuring a crisp liveliness to the taste of the grape. Nearly one hundred pine trees planted along the northwestern edge of the vineyard provide protection from the harshness of the sea breeze

Production

Pick Date: 10/16/16

Yeast: M2

Fermentation: fermented in stainless steel tank with two pump-overs daily

Malolactic: Elios 1

Barrels: 30% new French oak

Bottled: 4/2018

Winemaker Comments

This Cabernet is everything. Sensational pyrazine aromas of green bell pepper, jalapeño and kalamata olive greet one's nose followed by intense flavors of blueberry, blackberry, black tea and a vanilla mocha finish. It's hella good, and it was made with tons of East Bay Love!

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

APPELLATION

San Francisco Bay

COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL

14.77%

Residual Sugar:

0g/100ml

PH

3.65

TOTAL ACIDITY

0.67g / 100ml

BARRELS

30% New French Oak

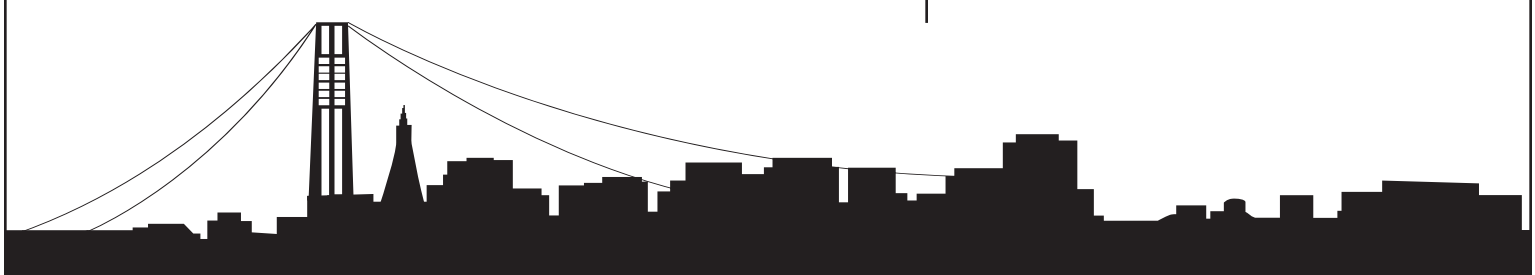
70% neutral Oak

RELEASE DATE

December 2018

SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$50



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