

Vintage 2016

Varietal 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation Mt. Veeder

Vineyard Lynn's Vineyard

Oak 65% new French oak

Aging 20 months

Alcohol 14.5%

**Production** 150 cases

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## MT. VEEDER CABERNET SAUVIGNON

This wine is the result of a dream realized. I am proud to share with you the debut release from Lynn's Vineyard, which is situated amidst the rustic beauty and diverse microclimates atop Mt. Veeder. I invite you to enjoy this unique wine which reflects the distinct terroir from this wellregarded AVA.

### STARTING IN THE

# **VINEYARD**

Mother Nature was generous and mild in 2016, gracing Napa Valley with a near-perfect growing season. Moderate weather throughout July and August was followed by slightly warmer temperatures as harvest inched closer, bringing the grapes to optimum ripeness before being handharvested in mid-October.

## TO THE **CELLAR**

This extremely age-worthy wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks for 27 days following 5 to 8 days of cold soak to intensify the mountain fruit characteristics. Aged in 65% new French oak for 20 months, racked barrel-to-barrel, and bottled unfiltered. Although enjoyable upon release, this wine will easily cellar 15 to 20 years.

#### **IN YOUR**

## **GLASS**

Deep ruby in color, this enthralling wine has aromas of bright fruit - blackberry, plum, cherry - balanced with chocolate, spices and an earthiness that carries over to the palate. Silky, round and full at first sip, the palate displays notes of graphite, sweet oak, vanilla, and a mouthwatering acidity that takes you through a long, luscious finish.

#### **ON YOUR**

# **TABLE**

Complex and layered, this wine would do well with dishes such as braised lamb with fennel, or grilled Kansas City strip steak paired with Parmesan creamed spinach. For a cheese course, try an aged Irish Cheddar or Percorino Romano, an Italian sheep's milk cheese.