# HAYES VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## VINEYARDS AND HARVEST

Vineyards: 92% Estate, 8% Scheid Vineyards Harvest Date: September 15 - October 30

Average Brix at Harvest: 24.5

pH: 3.48 TA: 0.69

#### WINEMAKING

Handpicked and hand-sorted
De-stemmed to closed top tanks
Cold soaked for 72 hours
Inoculated and pumped over 3 times daily
Pressed off the skins

#### AGEING AND BLENDING

12 months on 30% New French Oak, 10% Neutral American Oak, 60% Neutral French Oak Blend: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot

#### BOTTLING

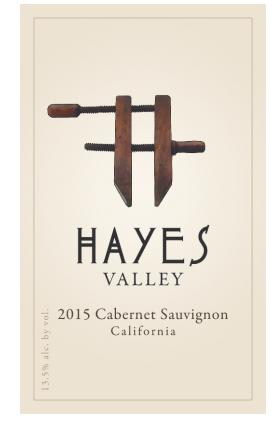
Bottle Date: September 12, 2016 Alcohol: 13.5%

## FOOD PAIRINGS

Beef Dishes (New York Steak with Gorgonzola Butter, Prime Rib, Grilled Filet), Grilled Lamb with Mushrooms, Chocolate Brownies with Walnuts or Pecans, Blue Cheeses (Camembert, Aged Jack, Parmesan, Gorgonzola)

# TASTING NOTES

Very dark opaque purple. Plums, tobacco and floral notes on the nose. Rich flavors of cherries, and raspberries. Dried plums with a touch of anise spice on the finish. Very smooth, soft tannins and bright acidity. Will pair great with food.



# FAMILY-OWNED • CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE