



HILL FAMILY
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2016 Double Barrel Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 50 cases + 10 3L bottles

Composition: 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot, 3% Malbec, 3% Syrah, 1% Merlot

Vineyards: Baker, Windy Flats, Beau Terrior, Flat Rock and Apallas

Cooperage: 100% in new French oak barrels for 20 months (Darnajou, Taransaud)

Alcohol: 14.8% alc, 3.76 pH, 0.62 TA

Bottling date: August 20, 2018

Release date: February 2020

Release price: \$165.00

Reviews & Scores:

95 points -- “A blend of 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot, 3% Malbec, 3% Syrah and 1% Merlot, the deep garnet-purple colored 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Double Barrel charges forth with notes of crème de cassis, plum preserves, blueberry compote and chocolate box with hints of Indian spices, candied violets and espresso plus a touch of cigar box. Full-bodied, rich and densely laden with black and blue fruit preserves, it has a firm, ripe, grainy frame and loads of spicy sparks, finishing long and savory.” –**Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate**

95 points – “A selection of the top two barrels in the winery, the 2016 Double Barrel comes from Atlas Peak and Carneros and is 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot, 3% Syrah, and the rest Malbec and Merlot. Slightly richer and more powerful, it gives up a boatload of cassis, blueberries, spring flowers, graphite, and subtle spicy wood aromas and flavors. These carry to a full-bodied, ripe, downright sexy 2016 that has moderate tannins, fruit galore, and a great finish. It’s going to keep for two decades.” –**Jeb Dunnuck**

93 points – “The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Double Barrel is dense, powerful and flamboyant to the core. Black cherry, chocolate, new leather, menthol and licorice give the Double Barrel its sumptuous, racy personality. More importantly, the Double Barrel shows what is possible here, as it brings together a modern, lush expression of Napa Valley fruit with a level of finesse that not all of the wines reach, yet.” –**Antonio Galloni, Vinous**