



ENDEAVOUR CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2016 ENDEAVOUR CABERNET SAUVIGNON – *Dry Creek Valley*

WINE & SPIRITS
December 2019

91 Points – What does it mean for a wine to be friendly or playful? Two tasters used those words for this cabernet, a wine that delivers sumptuous fruit with brightness, the brash edge of wildflower honey and tannins becoming so integrated they meld seamlessly into the texture. This is a blend of cabernet sauvignon (76 percent) with merlot and petit verdot grown at an estate vineyard in the eastern benchlands of Dry Creek Valley.

WINE ENTHUSIAST
December 2019

94 Points – Blending in 8% Petit Verdot, this big red offers leather and black currant, with thick, structured tannins and a lasting grip. Highlights of black pepper and dried herb enter into the frame as it develops, with rich, inviting flavors of dark chocolate and coffee that linger for awhile.

ROBERT PARKER'S
WINE ADVOCATE
December 2019

90+ Points – Opaque ruby purple, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Endeavour Vineyard is youthfully closed, slowly giving up broody notions of tar, potting soil, cassis, dried thyme and bay leaf with fresh pipe tobacco, black cherries and a graphite nuance. Full-bodied, it's dense in the mouth, with chewy tannins and just enough freshness, finishing with sweet baking spice. This should improve with a bit more time in bottle.

JAMES SUCKLING
December 2019

93 Points – This has a wealth of ripe and rich dark berries with plums and dark cherries on offer, too. There's a sturdy and assertive drive on the palate. Bold, ripe fruit abounds. 92% cabernet sauvignon and 8% petit verdot. Drink or hold.

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WINE SPECTATOR
October 2019

90 Points – Ripe, open and inviting, featuring a big blast of raspberry and blackberry compote flavors, staying focused and energetic as this moves along, picking up apple wood, licorice snap and sweet spice notes along the way. A mouthfilling wine bursting with fun fruit. Drink now through 2024.