



DRY CREEK VINEYARD  
ENDEAVOUR CABERNET SAUVIGNON

APPELLATION DRY CREEK VINEYARD	ELEVATION 800–1100 FEET	TERROIR ALLUVIAL GAP
SOILS GRAVELLY LOAM ON ROLLING HILLS		



DRY CREEK VALLEY TERROIR AND CABERNET SAUVIGNON


Endeavour Vineyard began with the vision of the second-generation winery owners, Kim Stare Wallace and her husband Don, to create exceptional wines that define their varietal character and reflect the unique *terroir* of the Dry Creek Valley. In the mid-1990s, Don searched for nearly five years to find the perfect location to plant Cabernet Sauvignon in pursuit of this dream. Using an airplane and topographic maps, Don zeroed in on the Lytton Springs area as a possible location for a new vineyard. The combination of excellent soil conditions, drainage and sun exposure of this particular parcel was ideal.

Using topographic maps and soil quality analysis, Don was able to determine which parts of the vineyard had low versus high soil fertility. Instead of planting with the traditional method of evenly-spaced rows, he used this soil analysis to adjust the row spacing, planting each vine in an ideal spot for nutrients. The result is a completely sustainable vineyard — able to maintain and moderate yields on its own — that produces exceptionally flavorful and balanced fruit.

*Family Owned and Sustainably Farmed Since 1972*



WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING  
OUTSTANDING ACCOLADES

<b>WINE ENTHUSIAST</b>	<b>94</b> POINTS	2016 VINTAGE: "Blending in 8% Petit Verdot, this big red offers leather and black currant, with thick, structured tannins and a lasting grip."
<b>JAMESSUCKLING.COM</b> 	<b>93</b> POINTS	2016 VINTAGE: "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."
<b>Wine &amp; Spirits</b>	<b>91</b> POINTS	2016 VINTAGE: "... 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."
<b>Wine Spectator</b>	<b>90</b> POINTS	2015 VINTAGE: "Ripe, open and inviting, featuring a big blast of raspberry and blackberry compote flavors, staying focused and energetic as this moves along..."

*"Dry Creek certainly seems to give an earthiness to its wines, much like Graves does in Pessac-Léognan."*

*Robert Parker*  
WINE ADVOCATE

OUR PHILOSOPHY  
SUSTAINABLE WINEGROWING

Endeavour is a sustainable vineyard ecosystem, with amphitheater-style topography which allows for rain water sheet flow. This sloping terrain creates a natural pond that provides the vineyard its own water source. This essential component is the backbone of the closed loop system that makes Endeavour so special. During the rainy months, water is collected in the pond. This water helps irrigate the vines as they grow, and the vines then transpire the water, releasing it to the atmosphere before returning later as rainfall.



WINEMAKING NOTES  
ENDEAVOUR CABERNET SAUVIGNON

FERMENTATION  
LOT SPECIFIC, EXTENDED MACERATION

VINTAGE	ALCOHOL	BRIX
2018	14.1%	26.3



**BLEND**  
90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot

**HARVEST DATES**  
October 18–23, 2018

**BARREL AGING**  
19 months in French oak; 60% new oak

**YIELDS**  
3.2 tons per acre

**AROMAS**  
Black cherry, spiced plum, black currant, nutmeg and a hint of cinnamon

**FLAVORS**  
Black currant, black cherry, blackberry cobbler, espresso and dried thyme

THE FIRST NEW WINERY AFTER PROHIBITION  
DRY CREEK VINEYARD

FOUNDED	WINE PIONEER	ESTATE VINEYARD ACRES
1972	DAVID S. STARE	185 SUSTAINABLY FARMED

FOUNDED IN 1972 by David S. Stare, Dry Creek Vineyard was the first new winery in the Dry Creek Valley following Prohibition. Dave's vision to start a winery modeled after a Loire Valley chateau reintroduced the world to the wines of northern Sonoma County. Today, his daughter Kim Stare Wallace continues to build on these established traditions while innovating for the future. With the second generation firmly at the helm, the stewardship and future of Dry Creek Vineyard has never been brighter.

