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2016 Wurtele Vineyard
Cabernet Sauvignon
SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Vineyard

- Properties: Wurtele Vineyard
- Appellation: Spring Mountain District
- Clonal Selections: clone 7
- Year planted: 1990
- Yields: 2.5 tons per acre

Growing Season

- The near-perfect 2016 growing season started early, saw ideal weather conditions throughout and wrapped up as the valley's first significant fall rainstorm arrived on October 14. Thanks to a relatively steady and mild July and August and then a series of warm days at the end of the growing season, vineyards were able to progress to perfect ripeness. Wines from the 2016 vintage are now quietly developing in cellars throughout Napa Valley and vintners are pinching themselves and smiling for the gift it appears Mother Nature has given them: a fifth consecutive vintage of stellar quality Napa Valley wines.
- Harvest Date: October 8, 2016
- Harvest Brix: 26.4°

Winemaking

- Hand-harvested, picked at night
- Gently de-stemmed and whole berries transferred to stainless steel
- Cold soaked for 48 hours
- Inoculated with D80 yeast and fermented for 21 days on the skins
- Free run juice drained from tank, settled for 24 hours then racked to barrel
- Aged for 20 months in French oak barrels, 66% new
- Coopers: Nadalie, Orion and Ermitage
- Bottled July 2018
- 175 cases produced
- Composition-100% Cabernet Sauvignon

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