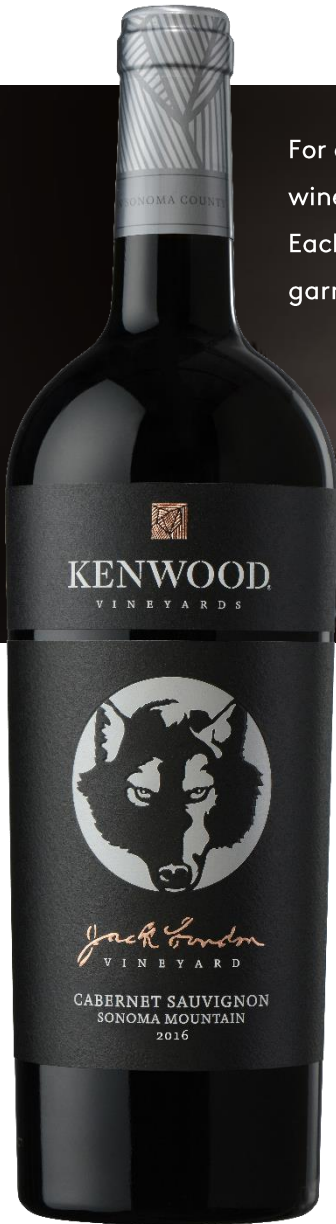


2016 JACK LONDON CABERNET SAUVIGNON

For over 40 years, Kenwood Vineyards has exclusively crafted wine from the single vineyards of Jack London's historic ranch. Each varietal captures Sonoma Mountain's unique character garnering an extraordinary and enduring appeal.



JACK LONDON VINEYARD

Since our first vintage from the Jack London Ranch in 1976 it has proven itself as an outstanding producer of Cabernet Sauvignon. Located midway up the Eastern slopes of Sonoma Mountain, the terroir has a long mild growing season that creates fruit with complexity and balance. The influence of the vineyard's red volcanic soil and the fruity characteristics of the grapes combine to produce an outstanding, very distinctive Cabernet Sauvignon.

FROM THE WINEMAKER

2016 marked the 5th year of the California drought with below average rainfalls and a mild spring, leading to a balanced crop. A heat spike in September accelerated ripening and the Jack London vineyard was picked during the last two weeks of September at the peak of ripeness. After a little over three weeks of fermentation on the skins, the lots were then individually pressed off and settled before being transferred into barrels for 26 months of aging.

WINEMAKING DETAILS

Composition: 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot, 6% Syrah

Appellation: Sonoma Mountain

Acidity/pH: 6.6 / 3.66

Alcohol: 15.2%

Oak regimen: Combination of French, American and Hungarian oak. 31% new barrels.

Cellaring potential: Excellent now, peak of flavor will be reached in 4-10 years

VINEYARD DETAILS

Altitude: 555'

Climate: Early morning fog and warm to hot afternoons

Soil: Speckles loam/Goulding clay loam

Harvest method: 100% hand harvested starting pre-dawn

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of dried Bing cherries, sandalwood and black currant are underscored by subtle notes of peppercorn. The palate is bold and full bodied with rich structured tannins and a long finish.



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