

# 2016 CALDWELL SILVER

ESTATE GROWN

Vintage:	Seventeenth
Composition:	37% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 20% Carménère, 7% Cabernet Franc, 6% Malbec
Clones:	Cabernet Sauvignon-15, 169, 341, 337; Merlot-181; Carménère-2; Cabernet Franc-332; Malbec-595
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, established 1981
Block:	8, 10, 17 & 18
Yield:	2.5 Tons per Acre
Average Vine Age:	23 Years
Grape Varieties:	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Carménère, Cabernet Franc, Malbec
Rootstock:	3309, SO4, 5C
Vintage Summary:	<p>The 2016 growing season started with a normal winter that was followed by a normal bud break in March. Warm but unsettled weather followed resulting in good uniformity and a good set. Hot spikes in July made for a speedy and uniform veraison in reds but also resulted in early sugar accumulation in whites. Cool, ideal ripening weather prevailed in August through the start of September. A heat wave at the end of September and three rain storms in the early part of October made for disparate ripening circumstances resulting in diverse choices by winemakers on pick timing.</p>
Harvest Date:	October 9, 18, 19, 2016
Fermentation:	Tank and New French Oak 59-Gal Barrels
Yeast:	Natural
ML:	Natural
Wood Origin:	100% French (Allier, Tronçais, Vosges)
Aging:	22 Months in Barrel
New Oak Barrels:	100%
Fining:	None
Filtering:	Filtered
Alcohol:	15.3%
Bottled on:	August 22, 2018
Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	<p>An opulent nose of black cherry, huckleberry, pomegranate, strawberry, rose petals, anise, nutmeg, and roasted Marshmallow. A cherry attack leads to a juicy mouth of blackberry, strawberry, boysenberry, black licorice, tobacco, and garrigue. Soft, roasted mocha tannins lead to a lingering raspberry finish.</p>
Cellaring:	4 – 10 Years
Production:	182 Cases
Price:	\$185 / 750ml