



## 2016 BROTHERS BLEND

NAPA VALLEY PROPRIETARY RED BLEND

Named for brothers, Neil Ellman and Lance Ellman, the 2016 Brothers Blend consists of a larger concentration of Cabernet Sauvignon complimented with 9% Petit Verdot and 4% Merlot. This is a wine that can be savored alone or with the accompaniment of a meal.

VINTAGE: 2016

VINEYARDS: Ellman Estate Vineyard, Stagecoach Vineyards,

**Hudson Vineyards** 

VARIETALS: 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot and

4% Merlot

CASE PRODUCTION: 256 cases

AGING: 22 months in French Oakl

RETAIL PRICE: \$55.00

## TASTING NOTES

The 2016 Brothers Blend is a favorite at any table. Its readily approachable style makes it a perennial, emanating with notes of cassis, cocoa, sarsaparilla and a myriad of herbs reminiscent of Chartreuse. Bright and fresh on the palette, it abounds with a gamut of red and black fruits from cherries to black-berries and plums, with notes of incense, oolong and pencil lead. Walking the tight rope of a brooding, sultry expressive wine balanced by refreshing acidity and a tightly-wound core, the 2016 Brothers Blend pairs swimmingly with a range of fare from BBQ to roast duck.