

# FUSE

NAPA VALLEY

## 2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

BLEND: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Syrah

AGING: 18 months in 50% new French oak barrels

ALCOHOL: 14.1%

PRODUCTION: 646 cases

### ABOUT -

FUSE is the brainchild of Ray Signorello, mirroring his passion for the old world, while embracing a more modern Napa Valley style Cabernet Sauvignon. This rich and powerful wine is sourced from three premier Napa Valley vineyard sites carefully chosen by our winemaking team, including our own Signorello Estate. FUSE is a limited production bottling, allowing Ray to create a truly artisan wine that embodies the fusion of styles and qualities he reveres.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2016 FUSE Cabernet Sauvignon features soft contours and silky tannins, allowing dark red stone fruit, leather, smoke and savory herb notes to come through nicely. Pliant and supple, the 2016 bottling is a fine choice for drinking now and over the next several years.

### HARVEST NOTES

The near-perfect 2016 growing season began early and saw ideal weather conditions throughout. The crop was carefully thinned to ensure low yields and thanks to relatively mild temperatures in July and August, followed by a series of warm days toward the end of the growing season, the vineyards were able to progress to perfect ripeness.

"The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Fuse is a terrific value in Napa Valley Cabernet" 91 Points

Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Sept. 2018