



HILL FAMILY
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2016 Circa '79 Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 343 cases

Composition: 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 7% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot and 1% Cabernet Franc

Vineyards: Baker, Beau Terre, Windy Flats, Spiteri, Hansen, Bardessono, Flat Rock

Appellation: Napa Valley

Cooperage: 22 months in 85% new oak as follows: 10% American oak (Canton Grand Cru), 75% new French oak (Treuil, Ton O, Nadalier, and Remond)

Alcohol: 14.8%, TA 0.6, pH 3.82

Bottling date: January 21, 2019

Release date: Fall 2019

Release price: \$79.00

Happy fortieth year of farming grapes in Napa Valley to Doug Hill! This blend gave Hill Family Estate a chance to honor Doug's spirit of lifelong learning and the priority he puts on enjoying his family. Doug is twenty years old in this picture. It expresses the joy of a young man starting out and forming the vision that will carry him through life. Everyone who works with Doug encounters the focus and determination, the resilience and sense of humor he carries to all his projects and relationships.

Winemaker Alison Doran's tasting notes:

The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon offers lovely aromas of boysenberries, hazelnuts, caramel and wild sage. The palate is ripe and rich with balanced acidity and flavors that echo the aromas – blackberry and black licorice with a hint of brambly sage.