

2016 MÉTISSE JUMPING GOAT VINEYARD SAINT HELENA

Our well-known Jumping Goat vineyard located in the AVA of St. Helena was harvested later in 2016 than the previous year. A beautiful growing season yielded spectacular quality. The wine aromatically boasts lush, bright raspberry fruit along with cloves, crushed rock and its signature perfumey characters. Superbly creamy and layered, there is amazing freshness and tension to the wine and it is simultaneously very seductive and strong. Multi-dimensional with incredible density in the mid-palate of dark fruits yet finishes with sublime red fruits.

87% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 11% PETIT VERDOT, 2% MERLOT 100% NAPA VALLEY

Production: 440 cases 750ml, 40 cases 1.5L

Bottling: June, 2018

Aging: 20 months in 80% new French oak

Release: March 19, 2019

"We'd characterize this wine as having more tension than previous years which bodes well for long aging."

- Philippe & Cherie Melka, Proprietors