

WATERSTONE

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2016 IN STUDIO RED, NAPA VALLEY

Vintage

The 2016 vintage was near-perfect in Napa Valley. The growing season had an early start and ideal weather throughout. Harvest was ideally paced, with vineyards ripening in a cycle that allowed successive picking at targeted ripeness. The resulting wines are showing great balance and intensity of flavor.

Vineyards

Multiple vineyards throughout Napa Valley were employed with this third release of In Studio Red. The complexity and balance of this vintage were achieved through diverse sourcing, and this marriage of varieties creates an intriguing red offering.

Vinification

Following destemming, the hand-picked grapes were stainless steel-fermented and received extended skin contact before being transferred to barrels. The wine was aged in small French oak barrels for 27 months where the wine completed malolactic fermentation. The wine was racked prior to bottling.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of spiced plums, orange rind, cedar and graphite meet you on the nose. A palate of soft, silky tannins introduces flavors of juicy blackberries and spice that linger well into the finish.



Technical Data:

Varietal Composition	63% Cabernet Sauvignon 21% Merlot 14% Syrah 1% Petit Verdot 1% Cabernet Franc
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.5%
TA	0.66g/100ml
pH	3.61
Oak Aging	27 months
Oak Cooperage	French oak
Bottling Dates	July 18, 2019
Production	1168 cases