



**2016 TAPLIN**  
**ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

This wine come from land held by our family for over 155 years. Harvested from a vineyard that sits on an ancient Riverbed.

<b>COMPOSITION</b>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>HARVEST</b>	September 1-September 14
<b>AGING</b>	24 months in 100% new French oak barrels
<b>RELEASE DATE</b>	September 2020
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	15.3 %
<b>WINEMAKER</b>	Julien Fayard

**VINTAGE NOTES:** This wine comes from the rockiest block of our Estate. The 2016 vintage saw ideal growing conditions in the Napa Valley, producing small yields of exceptionally rich, structured fruit in our Estate.

**WINEMAKERS' NOTES:** Dark and juicy, our estate Cabernet offers an even deeper level of opulence with this vintage. The nose beckons with ripe blackberry preserves, violets, and a gentle touch of slate and stone. Plush black fruit carpets the palate with silken indulgence, punctuated by clove and allspice aromas and a gentle vanilla warmth. Throughout its molten fruit core, this velvet wine retains a refreshing energy and life – concluding its hedonistic ride with uplifting notes of mint tea and fresh boysenberry compote.