

## J. McClelland Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon

**VINTAGE: 2016** 

APPELLATION: NAPA VALLEY

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 86% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 14% MERLOT

## TASTING NOTES:

THE COLOR REPRESENTS A LIVELY TRANSLUCENT QUALITY WITH A DEEP RUBY HUE COMPLEMENTED BY HINTS OF GARNET. THE NOSE IS REDOLENT WITH NOTES OF CURRANTS AND BLACK CHERRY WITH A TOUCH OF PEPPER, EARTH AND SUBTLE SPICE LEADING TO THE PALATE THAT IS MORE REMINISCENT OF ELEGANCE THAN BRAWN AND FRAMED BY A SENSE OF INTRICATE BALANCE AND STRUCTURE. SUGGESTIONS OF BLACK BERRIES AND CURRANTS FROM THE NOSE COUPLE WITH MINERALITY AND FIRM TANNINS ROUND OUT A PALATE IMPRESSION THAT WILL GAIN ADDED DEPTH WITH A LITTLE TIME IN THE GLASS. A LONG, LAYERED AND POLISHED FINISH CARRIES FORWARD THE ELEGANCE AND COMPLEXITY OF THE PALATE AS A CLASSIC EXPRESSION OF THIS MOST REGAL GRAPE.

(981 CASES 12/PK PRODUCED)

WINEMAKERS: PAUL SCOTTO, MITCH COSENTINO

ALCOHOL: 14.4% PH: 3.54 RS: 0.04% TA: .63%

