

# PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

## 2016 RESERVE CLARET

This wine is pure deliciousness. Black cherry, bright red plum, pear skin, saffron and antique mahogany nuances are just a selection of its complex flavors. On the palate, the wine is opulent, silky and rich with ripe tannins.

Our Reserve Claret is our take on the ultimate expression of merlot. The core of the blend is sourced from our Lower Mountain Top merlot vineyard block, which is perfectly situated on a sloping, south-facing hillside. To this core of merlot, we add enough cabernet sauvignon sourced from our Reserve Cabernet blocks to add weight, length and structure, as well as a kiss of petit verdot to bring acid and subtle floral notes.



### PROFILE

Appellation:	54% Napa 46% Sonoma
Vintage:	2016
Harvest:	October 2016
Fermentation:	Stainless Steel
Cooperage:	French Oak
Blend:	68% Merlot 31% Cabernet Sauvignon 1% Petit Verdot
Alcohol:	14.4%
Bottling:	August 2018
Production:	558 cases
Release Date:	March 2019
Retail Price:	\$150.00