

2016 Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley



My parents, Charlie and Lorna, came from a long line of farmers and winemakers – in late 1971, they asked me to join them in creating Caymus Vineyards. We had no idea what lay ahead and wound up working together for decades.



2016 Tasting Notes

An alluring plum red, with scents of dark cherries, chocolate shavings and violets. A hint of Napa Valley dust comes through on the nose, which has an equal balance of fruit, oak and earthiness. Enters the palate with a soft suppleness, peaking with flavors of cassis, dark berries, lavender and nutmeg. Texturous and fills the mouth. The exceptionally long finish displays a harmony of grippiness, vanilla oak and lush fruit.

- Chuck Wagner, Owner and Winemaker



We grow our Cabernet Sauvignon in eight of Napa Valley's 16 sub-appellations. About 75 percent of our fruit comes from the Valley floor – lush and supple – and 25 percent from the hillsides – with a solid backbone. The combination is one we like a great deal.



I feel very fortunate that two of my children, Jenny and Charlie, work alongside me. They like being in the vineyard as much as I do and are winemakers in their own right – Jenny makes Emmolo Sauvignon Blanc and Merlot, and Charlie makes Mer Soleil Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

