



YAO FAMILY WINES

## NAPA CREST

### 2016 Napa Valley ROSE

#### TASTING NOTES:

Lovely violet pink color with strawberry hues. The nose shows cranberry and quince fruit flavors. Aromas lead with citrus and mixed berry. There is a floral note of violet. The texture is crisp and clean on the pallet. The wine is refreshing and finishes with a hint of mineral tone. This wine is drinkable now, and will drink nicely for 3 years. This wine shows classic Napa Valley providence.

#### WINE FACTS:

- **Vineyards:** This wine comes from Oakville and Rutherford. We hand tend all vines in each individual vineyard block. Napa Valley has more diversity in soil composition than all of France.
- **Harvest:** : Early October 2016. Grapes were harvested at an average of 24°Brix.
- **Winemaking:** All of our fruit is hand sorted and whole cluster pressed. The Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot is tank fermented and does not undergo ML fermentation. Native yeast is used with only small lots conducted using cultured cold fermentation isolates.
- **2016 Blend:** 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot
- **Cooperage and Aging:** Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot Stainless Tank only.
- **Bottling:** February 2016. 180 cases produced.
- **Final bottling technical information:**
  - pH: 3.37
  - TA: 6.4 g/L
  - Alcohol: 13.6 %
- **Release date:** April 2017

