



David Arthur

NAPA



VALLEY

VINEYARDS

2016 ANNALYCE

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Annalyce is Laura Long's middle name. It comes from the joining of the names of her grandmothers - Anne and Alyce. The 2016 was a beautiful vintage that gave us moderate yields with great quality fruit. We had what looked like an earlier vintage that then slowed down some and allowed us to hang the fruit longer than we had anticipated. We added another Sangiovese block from the base of Atlas Peak that brought more complexity to our Rosé wine program. This Rosé wine is a layering of mostly Cabernet Sauvignon and Sangiovese Saignée, followed by other varieties woven in to the blend. The result is a delicate wine with intense red fruit character and some very subtle floral tones, as well as a slightly lower acidity than the 2015.

HARVEST DATES: September 21st, 23rd, 26th, 28th and 30th 2016

BARREL PROGRAM: 100% Stainless steel drum fermentand and Sur Lie aged for 6 months

VARIETAL BLEND: 52% Cabernet Sauvignon
31% Sangiovese
12% Merlot
5% Nebbiolo

WINE CHEMISTRY: Alc.: 13.9% pH: 3.45 TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.4g/L

BOTTLED: March 16, 2017

CASES PRODUCED: 334 cases

RETAIL PRICE: \$45.00

TASTING NOTES:

A bright pink salmon color offers aromas of fresh plum, raspberry, strawberry and peach, followed by subtle hints of lime rind and citrus blossom. The palate is soft yet focused with a mild acidity that balances the red fruit and palate richness. Flavors of peach-plum and honey dew melon layer the palate and finish. Best from 2017 to 2019