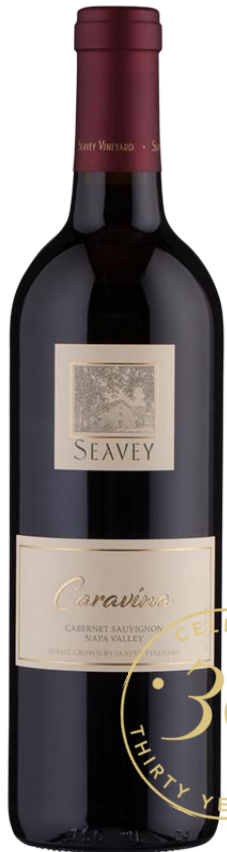


SEAVEY

2016 Seavey Caravina Cabernet

100% ESTATE GROWN, PRODUCED, AND BOTTLED



Tasting Notes

Seavey's 2016 Caravina is a deep and rich wine with beautiful aromas, nuance and depth. It opens with a truly decadent nose of espresso-infused chocolate, fresh cigars, dark fruits, and cured meats. On the palate, the wine's savory essence melds with a luscious baked fruit compote laced with pomegranate, supported by bold, rustic tannins. This full-bodied yet refined wine is reminiscent of the epic 2013 Caravina but with a somewhat less strident personality.

Vintage & Winemaking

Seavey's 18th vintage of our Caravina Cabernet, comes entirely from grapes grown on the steep hillside blocks of our estate which we have now been farming for 40 years. The 2016 growing season started off warm, but July and August were mild, resulting in a long growing season with lots of hang-time allowing the grapes to progress to perfect ripeness. Seavey separately harvests, vinifies and ages each vineyard block. Our winemaking follows classic Bordeaux methods. In the cool of the early October morning harvest, grapes from our 2016 harvest were promptly de-stemmed and the uncrushed berries were gently transferred into fermentation tanks. Following whole-berry fermentation, the wine was aged in French oak barrels (43% new) for 20 months before bottling in June 2018.

Wine Specifications

Appellation	Napa Valley	Barrels	100% French Oak (43% new)
Winemakers	Jim Duane & Philippe Melka	Aging	2019 - 2031
Release Date	March 2019	Bottled	June 2018
Production	1,658 cases	Alcohol %	14.5
Blend	86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Petit Verdot, 3% Merlot	SRP	\$75



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