



HUNNICUTT

2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON ST. HELENA AVA WAYSIDE

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| <i>Release Date</i> | April, 2020 |
| <i>Production</i> | 3 Barrels |
| <i>Appellation</i> | St. Helena AVA – Lewelling |
| <i>Varietal Composition</i> | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon |
| <i>Winemaking Team</i> | Seana and Justin Hunnicutt Stephens, Proprietors Kirk P. Venge, Winemaker |
| <i>Cooperage</i> | Aged for 28 months in 100% French oak, 80% new |
| <i>Tasting Notes</i> | <p>The Lewelling vineyard is one of the oldest continuously owned family vineyards in the Napa Valley. Located at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains in St. Helena, when we first visited this site, we noticed that coincidentally it is also right across the road from where Justin lived when he first moved back to the valley shortly before starting HUNNICUTT. Thus, we have dubbed this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon production "Wayside". We love this vineyard and the history it carries with it, both for us and the valley as a whole.</p> <p>Our 2017 Wayside is a real charmer. On the nose dark red fruit abounds, instantly filling the glass with bright cherry and huckleberry alongside subtle violet florals and hints of clove. On the palate, the richness and purity of the fruit takes center stage and darkens slightly as cherry compote and blackberry mingle through a dense mid-palate and continue beyond the finish where the delicate tannins and baking spices enhance the fruit.</p> <p>This wine will be a wonderful addition to any cellar and will reward careful aging over the next 10 years. That said, if like us your palate rewards bright fruit and firm but fine tannins, feel free to enjoy over the next 3 to 5 years with a long decant and a thoughtfully paired meal.</p> |
| <i>Other Hunnicutt</i> | HUNNICUTT 2018 Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast |
| <i>Wines</i> | HUNNICUTT 2017 Fearless Red HUNNICUTT 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford AVA, <i>Brinkman Block</i> |
