



## 2016 DOUBLE LARIAT CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

### AWARDS

92 Points, Decanter World Wine Awards  
90 Points, James Suckling

### RELEASE DATE

November 2018

### APPELLATION

Napa Valley

### VARIETAL

95% Cabernet Sauvignon  
5% Petite Sirah

### AGING

17 months in 40% new French oak

### AGING POTENTIAL

10 - 15 years

### ALCOHOL 14.4%

### ACIDITY 6.3 g/L

### pH 3.63

### PRODUCTION 12,000 cases

### SRP \$50



### TASTING NOTES

Enticing aromas of cocoa, mocha, and juicy blackberries intrigue the senses and jump out of the glass with this beautiful, dark Cabernet Sauvignon. While flavors of black cherry, cassis, plum, and savory baking spices delight the palate, the soft, rich mouthfeel and supple tannins carry through to a lengthy finish. Bold and elegant, Double Lariat is accessible for any occasion and any connoisseur.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Every year, Winemaker Linda Trotta select exceptional vineyards from various microclimates with the goal of making the true representation of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon for that vintage. Each vineyard selected imparts unique characteristics into the finished wine.

Vineyards located on the mountains, including the distinguished Atlas Peak and Howell Mountain, bring bright acidity, rich tannins and powerful berry, cherry and herbaceous notes.

The Rutherford fruit imparts intense cherry, cassis and violet notes, along with crisp acidity and firm tannins. The vineyards on the more fertile valley floor provide ripe, juicy fruit notes and fleshy tannins.

Bringing together fruit from these exceptional vineyards results in a bold and elegant wine. This wine is both barrel-fermented and barrel-aged, which imparts freshness and integrated tannins.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2016 vintage is celebrated within Napa Valley and beyond for the exceptional quality of fruit. Rain in the early part of the year helped the vines recover from years of drought. The even growing season including cooler than usual weather during July and August allowed for a longer hang time and the development of spectacular flavors. While yields were smaller, the intensely concentrated fruit has made the 2016 vintage legendary.

### FOOD PAIRING

Pairs beautifully with meals that incorporate lamb, ribs or mushrooms.



### ABOUT DOUBLE LARIAT

*Jamieson Ranch Vineyards, founded in 2011, is named after an historic rancher who helped to settle the Napa Valley. Double Lariat, which means double lasso, honors our ranching tradition and winemaking philosophy. Every year, our winemaker hand-selects exceptional vineyards from microclimates all over the Napa Valley with the goal of making the true representation of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon for that vintage. Just as lassos are woven together, our Double Lariat is woven together by our winemaker. Our Winemaker Linda Trotta joined us in 2017 following three decades of experience. In 2018, Linda was named the North Bay Business Journal's Napa Valley Winemaker of the Year.*