



# CONN CREEK

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## 2016 Anthology Cabernet Sauvignon

NAPA VALLEY

CONN CREEK IS A BOUTIQUE WINERY ON THE SILVERADO TRAIL IN THE RUTHERFORD DISTRICT. FOR NEARLY 40 YEARS, THE WINERY HAS FOCUSED ON CABERNET SAUVIGNON. OUR FLAGSHIP WINE – ANTHOLOGY – IS NAMED FOR A GREEK WORD THAT REFERS TO A COLLECTION OF LITERARY OR ARTISTIC WORKS AND IT APTLY DESCRIBES OUR APPROACH TO CRAFTING THIS WINE. WE SOURCE FRUIT FROM A COLLECTION OF NAPA VALLEY'S FINEST VINEYARDS AND DIVERSE AVAS KNOWN FOR GROWING CABERNET SAUVIGNON. THE AVAS ARE LIKE A GOURMET PANTRY OF SPICES: EACH ONE CONTRIBUTES DISTINCT CHARACTERISTICS TO THE BLEND, RESULTING IN A WINE OF GENEROUS FLAVORS WITH LAYERS OF DEPTH AND COMPLEXITY.

### [TASTING NOTES]

“Dark layers of blackberries, cherries and baking spices open this wine up to rich tannins that linger on the finish.” — Elizabeth DeLouise-Gant, Winemaker

### [VINEYARDS & VINTAGE]

- 2016 was a return to more typical weather conditions for Napa Valley. Spring was frost-free without any heat spells or excess rain. Midsummer was temperate and steady. A series of warm days in September progressed ripening.
- The 2016 Anthology includes vineyard lots selected from the following six appellations:

Oakville	Atlas Peak	Stags Leap District
Rutherford	Diamond Mountain	Chiles Valley

### [WINEMAKING]

- Hand harvested fruit was gently destemmed and 100% optically sorted to retain 75% whole berries.
- A combination of gentle pump-overs and delestage at critical intervals balanced extraction of ripe tannins and preservation of fresh fruit flavors. Pressed at dryness with malolactic fermentation completed in barrels.
- 19 months of barrel aging took place in 65% new French oak.



### BLEND:

*Cabernet Sauvignon 97%,  
Petit Verdot 3%*

### ALCOHOL:

14.5%

### TA:

0.52 g/100mL

### PH:

3.87

### CASE PRODUCTION:

842

ELIZABETH DELOUISE-GANT, WINEMAKER