

CAMi

2016
Estate Grown
Red Wine
Napa Valley



96+
points

Wine Advocate

92
points

James Suckling

THE INSPIRATION

Dedicated to the life and work of Laurie's late husband, Tom Shelton. Tom was a steward of the Napa Valley and all of its components, be it the land, the water, the appellations, and especially the relationship wine creates for friends and family.

THE VINEYARD

Located in front and around the "Trail House", as it is lovingly called by family and friends, CAMi Vineyards consists of two acres of Estate vineyards growing one half mile south of Larkmead Lane off the west side of the Silverado Trail. Purchased in 1999, CAMi Vineyards borders Selby Creek and Larkmead Vineyards to the West. This valley floor fruit grows the Three Palms Clone Merlot planted in 1996 on St. George root stock and 337 Clone Cabernet Sauvignon planted in 2006. The CAMi Merlot is black and full-bodied, while the CAMi Cabernet Sauvignon contributes a long, silky finish. Together, these vineyards deliver a complex and exciting wine.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2016 harvest marks the fourth vintage of CAMi, an excellent growing season rivaling the 2013 vintage of CAMi. The Napa Valley was given another beautiful year of perfect grape-growing weather with warm, dry days along with cool nights. A season of even weather and ideal temperatures produced a vintage of notable quality.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2016 CAMi Red Blend is powerful and dense, achieving a seamless and elegant mouthfeel. The nose is vibrant and energetic, with hints of baker's chocolate, plum skins, cedar and smoked cherries. A complex, yet approachable wine offering sweet tannins and a slightly toasted oak finish. A cellar worthy collectible wine to age and revisit over the next 10 years.

BLEND: 53% Merlot, 47% Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA: Napa Valley

HARVEST DATE: September 2016

RELEASE DATE: November 2019

AGING: French oak barrels (100%), unfinned and unfiltered

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

PRODUCTION: 171 cases

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