

Charles Krug Cabernet Sauvignon

COUNTRY

United States

REGION

California

GRAPE

99% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Petit Verdot

VINTAGE

2016

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

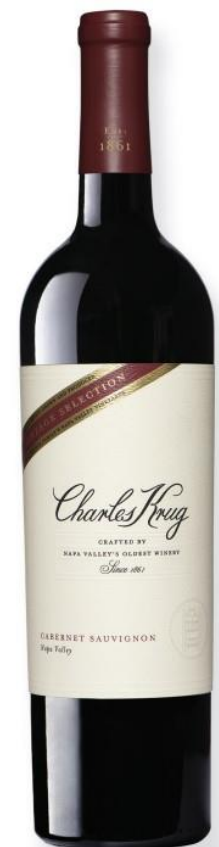
In 1861, Charles Krug, the visionary father of Napa Valley winemaking, established the winery that started it all. In 1943, Cesare and Rosa Mondavi purchased this iconic estate and continued to build on its reputation for innovation and uncompromising quality. Their son, Peter Mondavi Sr., carried on this tradition remaining active in the winery until his passing in 2016 at the age of 101. Today his two sons—Peter Jr. and Marc—steward the family business as co-proprietors intent on building a lasting legacy for their children and those generations still to come. 2018 marked the 75th Anniversary of four generations of Mondavi family ownership of Charles Krug.

WINEMAKING

This wine has been aged in new French oak for 20 months. The 2016 release incorporates pristine fruit from three flagship vineyards: Voltz (39%) and Slinsen (32%) in Yountville and Cold Springs (29%) on Howell Mountain. This marks the first time in 75 years that mountain fruit has been incorporated into the signature offering. The 2016 vintage brought a warm but moderate summer followed, with fog mitigating the heat extremes and minimizing dehydration, leading to uniform growth overall.

TASTING NOTES

The finished wine features inviting aromas of black fruit, toasted caramel and vanilla seamlessly integrated with flavours of black cherry, boysenberry and tobacco that linger on the finish.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
15.4%

Acidity
0.59/100ml

pH
3.89