

## 2016 ULYSSES      Napa Valley

### TASTING NOTES

Remarkably fresh and full of energy, the Ulysses 2016 offers deep boysenberry, lavender and sage, spruce, rose petals, and wild cherry.

The palate vibrates with fine-grained tannins and a long, bracing finish.

### VINTAGE SUMMARY

2016 was characterized by a rainy and warmer than average winter. With soil water reserves full, vines quickly grew dense and vigorous canopies. Bloom and veraison unfolded in warm and dry conditions. Ripening slowed down in August because of cooler temperatures and late morning fog. Warm temperatures in September (99°F on 18th, 100°F on 25th, 100°F on 26th) helped fruit to ripen consistently.

Budbreak:	March 20
Bloom:	May 9
Veraison:	July 21
Harvest Start:	September 24
Harvest End:	October 1
Yields:	2.5 – 3.2 tons/acre
Bottling:	July 2018
Cases Produced:	1300
Release Date:	March 2020

Ulysses is a Cabernet Sauvignon with a touch of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot  
produced from Ulysses Vineyard, Oakville, California.