


# McKahn Family Cellars

*Valuing family, friendship and tradition*

*Established in 2014, McKahn Family Cellars has dedicated itself to crafting site-specific Rhône varietal wines of quality and character from some of the best vineyards in Northern California. We are not beholden to any single appellation, and will search near and far for a vineyard that produces fruit to meet our high standard.*

*California is blessed with some of the most diverse terroir in the world, and our wines reflect that wealth of diversity from the Russian River Valley to the Napa Valley; from the Sierra Foothills to the Livermore Valley. We value family, friendship and tradition, and our wines are crafted with the intention of being shared among loved ones. We respect the millennia old tradition of winegrowing, and take every precaution necessary to ensure each of our wines is unique to their specific terroir and varietal.* 

## 2016 SYRAH

This 100% Syrah offers concentrated aromas of blueberry and blackberry, layered with baking spice, tobacco and green tea.

The sweet and toasty oak plays a role in both the aroma and palate of this wine, making more of an impact the longer the wine stays in the glass. Rich and full bodied, the palate is dense and viscous with flavors that lean toward blackberry, cocoa nib and Kahlua. The long finish will linger minutes after your last sip. Enjoy now through the next 15 years.

### Production Notes

Our syrah was handpicked on Spring Mountain on September 24th, 2016.

Juice chemistry was absolutely perfect, a hallmark of a high quality vintage.

The grapes were destemmed to an open top fermentation tank and left to ferment on the skins for ten days before pressing.

This wine was aged for eighteen months in 50% new French oak, and 50% neutral barrels.

### Spring Mountain District

The Spring Mountain sub-appellation of the Napa Valley sits just west of the town of St. Helena in the Mayacamas mountain range. Situated at high elevation, and only 30 miles from the Pacific Ocean, Spring Mountain experiences wet winters, warm summer days and cool summer nights. Vineyards in this region also benefit from the absence of fog that is common to the Napa Valley during the growing season

### Suggested Food Pairing

Slow roasted barbeque pork or grilled Chili-rubbed flank steak.

### TECHNICAL DATA

HARVEST BRIX	25.0
TA:	6.0 G/L
PH:	3.9
ALCOHOL %:	14.9%
CASE PRODUCTION:	95
RETAIL:	\$49.00



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