



SCHWEIGER VINEYARDS  
Spring Mountain | Napa Valley

Estate Bottled  
CA Bonded Winery 5784

## 2016 Family Cuvée

VARIETAL PERCENTAGE: *84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, 4% Merlot, 4% Petite Sirah, and 1% Malbec*

AGE OF VINES AND SOIL TYPE: *24-32 year old vines planted in deep volcanic soils at a 2000' elevation.*

DATE PICKED: *10/8/16*

AVERAGE HARVEST SUGAR: *25.8 degrees Brix*

AVE. FERMENTATION TIME/TEMPERATURE RANGE: *11 days, 65–92 F*

FERMENTATION CONTAINER/MACERATION: *Open fermentation in small containers, punched down twice a day.*

### ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

Alcohol: **14.9%**    pH: **3.77**    TA: **6.3 g/L**    VA: **0.48 g/L**    R.S.: **Dry**

LENGTH/TYPE OF AGING: *33 months in 60 gal Oak barrels: 45% new French Oak, 55% 2–3 year old French Oak.*

BOTTLED: *5/7/19*

APPROXIMATE LIFESPAN (under proper cellar conditions): *12-15 years.*

CASES PRODUCED: *194 Cases*

WINEMAKER: *Andrew T. Schweiger*

VINTAGE AND WINEMAKER'S NOTES: *The most structured of our club label wines, this has a bubbling strawberry jam aroma and flavor trellised with very structured tannins, dark chocolate, leathery baking spices, and layered complexities of its many blended varietals—including Petite Sirah. Try it with a sharp white cheddar cheese on a peppered shortbread with a drizzle of strawberry balsamic glaze.*

