



SCHWEIGER VINEYARDS
Spring Mountain | Napa Valley

Estate Bottled
CA Bonded Winery 5784

2016 Malbec

VARIETAL PERCENTAGE: *94% Malbec, 3% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 1% Cabernet Franc.*

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

DATE PICKED: *9/20/16*

AVERAGE HARVEST SUGAR: *25.7 degrees Brix*

AVE. FERMENTATION TIME/TEMPERATURE RANGE: *7 days, 68–90 F*

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

ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

Alcohol: **14.1%** pH: **3.88** TA: **6.1 g/L** VA: **0.52 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: *2/25/19*

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

CASES PRODUCED: *147 Cases*

WINEMAKER: *Andrew T. Schweiger*

VINTAGE AND WINEMAKER'S NOTES: *Distinctly Malbec, the bold cherry, plum, strawberry, and pomegranate flavors burst from the nose and continue to fill a rich, lengthy mouthfeel with mocha, cherry cola, fennel, and sasparrilla. Its velvety entry resolves with a juicy, mouth-watering acidity. A crispy duck, or seafood paella will really make it sing.*

