

PACIFIC BREEZE

URBAN WINERY

2016 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Harvest Notes: 2016 was an exceptional year for viticulture in Lake County, CA. The typical warm springs days gradually transitioned to the hot and bright days of summer. Cool breezes and nightly temperature drops give this high-altitude wine it's signature intensity of flavour. A lower yield than average allowed great concentration and an earlier pick date. Harvested by hand on October 15th 2016.

Winemaking Notes: After a 24-hour chill at 4°C during transport to the winery in New Westminster the grapes were de-stemmed and crushed. Fermented in 2 separate batches in our temperature controlled tanks this Cab screamed intensity from the beginning with brilliant fruit and a dark colour. After patient ageing in new American Oak for 38 months the wine achieved its necessary mellowing.

Tasting Notes: Black currant, smoke and cherry-vanilla aromas burst from this wine enticing the drinker to take that first sip. Intense blackberry, licorice and a toasted spice dance on the palate leading to a powerfully tannic finish that leaves the flavour lingering.

Food Pairings: Strong cheeses, grilled red meats, dark chocolate.

Alcohol: 15.4%

TA: 6.2 g/L

pH: 3.59

RS: 2.1 g/L

