

Robert Foley

VINEYARDS



2016 KELLY'S CUVEE – SYRAH

This is SYRAH: 100%, one single block, one single cuvée – so fewer than 200 cases are produced each year from a Calistoga vineyard block at the extreme north end of the Valley. An old river-bottom soil at the base of Mount St Helena, this vineyard consistently produces a wonderfully extracted and thoroughly ripe Syrah wine.

Fruit-focused, black and red currant flavors with an insinuation of mocha couple with abundant mid-palate tannin while the edges remain gentle and smooth. The ripe flavors sustain in the finish that goes on and on...

Originally purchased with the intention of blending it into the 2010 Griffin, the 2010 Syrah was so exceptional that we bottled it on its own to share with friends. The few cases we produced sold out quickly and we were convinced by our mailing list members to make a second vintage, which sold out just as fast. The third and fourth vintages went like hotcakes as well, so... we are pleased to present our newest vintage of this remarkable and lush wine.

SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: 2016 Kelly's Cuvée

Appellation: Napa Valley [Calistoga]

Vineyard: Rocky soil along with hot days and cool nights create a dark, extracted wine.

Variety: 100% Syrah

Harvest: Hand-picked October 2016

Vinification: Ten-day bin fermentation, hand punch-down, mostly neutral French Oak barrels

Alcohol: 15.2%

Bottled: May 2018

Production: 140 cases

Winemaker: Bob Foley

Retail price: \$42