

THE BRANDER VINEYARD



Brander 2016 Los Olivos District Cabernet Sauvignon

While The Brander Vineyard has long been renowned for our Sauvignon Blancs, we are also very proud of our distinctive, classically Bordeaux-styled Cabernets. This 2016 vintage offers gorgeous, pure fruit and presents an attractive, translucent dark ruby in the glass. A nose of ripe strawberry, cherry and raspberries with a soft velvety finish.



Technical Information:

Cases Produces: 1200

Composition: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon (Los Olivos Vineyard)

8% Merlot (Buttonwood Vineyard)

Harvest Dates:

Cabernet Sauvignon: 9/22-10/12/16 Brix: 25.6-26.7; pH:3.39-3.50
9/29-10/8/16 Brix: 22.7-24.9; pH:3.41-3.79

Merlot: 9/18-9/23/16 Brix: 24.4 -25.6; pH:3.44-3.50
10/4/16 Brix: 24.3; pH :3.30

Winemaking: The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon is comprised of 9 different clones from the property. Each was kept separate while destemmed, and separately fermented in small fermentors. The wine was then pressed into French oak barrels, 20% new.

Bottling date: April- June, 2017

Optimal drinking window: 2017-2023