

# 2016 DUCKHORN VINEYARDS THE DISCUSSION NAPA VALLEY RED WINE

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## Key Accolades

v15 95 Pts., *Wine & Spirits*. v15 93 Pts., *James Suckling*.  
v15 92 Pts., *Wine Spectator*. v15 91 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*.

## Tasting Notes

The gorgeous nose of this wine immediately evokes thoughts of ripe black cherry and juicy wild blueberry. As it opens up, tantalizing layers of espresso, vanilla, star anise, cocoa powder and sweet baking spices are revealed. On the bright, juicy palate, layers of brambly fruit and pomegranate mingle with subtle savory accents and hints of bittersweet chocolate and cardamom. The tannins are silky and supple, adding plushness and weight to the luxurious flavors that build in density on the mid-palate, before gliding to a long, resonant finish.

**SRP: \$155**

## Production & Technical Data

Varieties: 55% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
43% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc, 1%  
Petit Verdot

UPC: 669576 018613

Appellation: Napa Valley  
100% Estate fruit

Aging & Oak: 100% French Oak |  
100% New Oak for 18 months |  
6 additional months in neutral oak

Inaugural Vintage: 2006

pH: 3.76      TA : 5.8 g/L

Formats Available: 750 mL, 1.5L

Alcohol: 14.5%

