



2016 RED WINE NAPA VALLEY

HARVESTED		September 22 - October 8, 2016
BOTTLED		March 28, 2018
COMPOSITION		69% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc, 1% Malbec, 1% Petit Verdot
ALCOHOL		14.8%
WINEMAKER		Bibiana González Rave

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2016 budbreak was right on time, after several years of early onset; bloom occurred mid-May to early June. Summer brought consistent, moderate weather for optimal development of flavors across all varieties. Our precision timing in the vineyard became crucial during harvest, when we experienced a heat spike in mid-September.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Jayson Red Wine is a distinctive blend of Bordeaux varieties from some of Napa Valley's finest vineyards, crafted to express each vintage with intensity and richness. The wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks to enhance its fresh fruit profile and retain its bright acidity. It was then racked to barrels (22% New French Oak) for fifteen months and bottled with minimal fining and filtration.

TASTING NOTES

The 2016 Jayson Red Wine displays deep ruby to garnet color in the glass. Aromas of cherry and blackberry compote, with just a hint of Jordan almonds, gives way to a deep, dark fruit palate, where dense tannins and focused acidity support the rich fruit over a silky, gratifying finish. Oak aging adds notes of baking spice and cardamom. This is a balanced wine with great depth, made to be enjoyed upon release.

ABOUT JAYSON WINES

Jayson wines are born from two of the most renowned winegrowing regions in the world – the iconic Napa Valley and the pioneering Sonoma Coast. Every vintage is meticulously made with the attention to detail for which Pahlmeyer is known and trusted, while capturing the spirit of its founder whose huge personality, humor and joy for living are an integral part of the Pahlmeyer legacy.

