



ITALICS

2013 SIXTEEN APPELLATIONS  
NAPA VALLEY



*The best wines are  
a revelation of place.  
As winegrowers,  
our charge is to draw your  
attention to their virtues.  
To italicize them.*

**Composition**

45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot,  
15% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot

**Vineyards**

Some of the notable vineyards used for this year's blend include: Robert Keenan, Spring Mountain District; Blackbird, Oak Knoll District; Annapurna, Stag's Leap District; and Constant, Diamond Mountain District

**Fermentation**

25% in new French oak, 75% stainless steel vessels

**Aging**

22 months in French oak barrels, 60% new, 40% neutral

**Alcohol**

14.5%

**Production**

1,337 cases

**Tasting Notes**

The 2013 Sixteen has the fruit, spice and earth that characterize our signature blend. It has red fruits up front, held together by a lattice of oak spices – star anise, cardamom and clove. There is a creamy mid-palate, which might remind you of a warm chocolate tart drizzled with red fruit syrup. The finish is long with sweet, supple tannins. Enjoy some now but hold on to a few bottles to see how the mouthfeel evolves over time.