

# BRAVANTE

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## Viticulture

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100% Estate Grown & Bottled  
100% Howell Mountain AVA  
Peter Murphy- Viticulturist

## Varietal Content

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92% Cabernet Sauvignon  
8% Cabernet Franc

## Winemaking

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23 Months in Oak, 35% new  
Bottled September, 2018  
One Polish Filtration  
Alcohol, 14.7%  
Aging Potential, 10-12 years  
Winemaker, Duane Dappen  
306 cases produced

## Contact Information

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## 2016 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

We take our Cabernet Sauvignon very seriously at Bravante Vineyards! Our distinct blocks provide multiple varietal characteristics which help build our final blend of Cabernet each vintage, as well as bringing the very important blending component for the addition of a small amount of Cabernet Franc.

The 2016 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is deep ruby in color with ripe notes of boysenberries and cassis balanced by slight floral notes of violet. On the palate soft earth tones of a minerality and wet stones are present alongside more enhanced crushed black fruits. This round, full bodied wine is quite complex and the use of partially new French oak frames an elegant structure in the mid-palate with fine tannins This wine will age well for 10-12 years, or decant and drink now.

95 Points, James Suckling; April, 2021