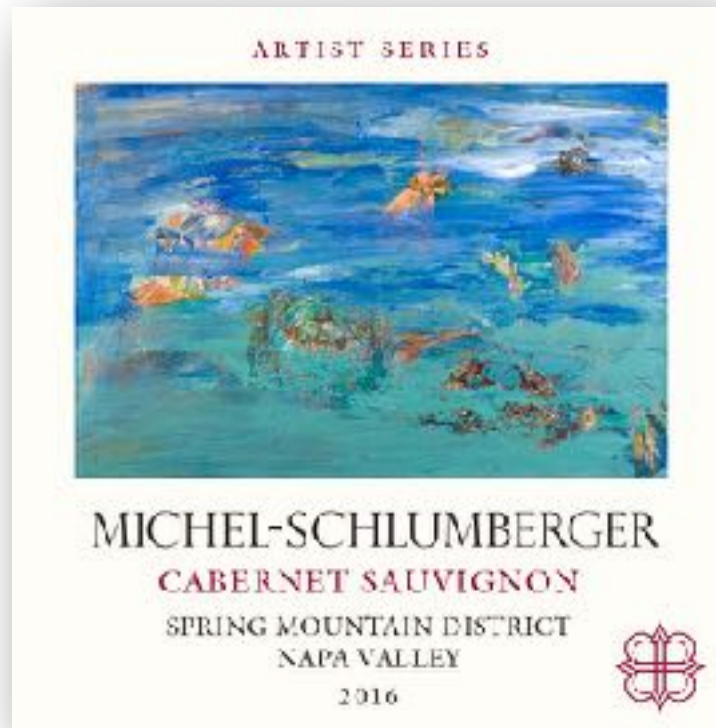


Michel-Schlumberger ARTIST SERIES

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Spring Mountain District



Varietal Composition: 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cab Franc, 7% Petit Verdot, 5% Merlot, 4% Syrah

The Vineyard: These grapes were grown in the shallow volcanic soils of a mountaintop vineyard in the Spring Mountain District of Napa Valley.

Vintage: Moderate temperatures with no appreciable rainfall throughout the ripening season allowed the grapes to fully develop exceptionally concentrated flavors.

Harvest: Average brix: 25.8 pH: 3.59 TA: 0.61 g/100ml

Fermentation: The grapes were crushed into small fermenters. After cold-soaking to extract rich color, the must fermented for two weeks to fully develop a rich mouthfeel and palate. After fermentation, the wine was gently pressed out, settled, and racked into barrels.

Cooperage / Aging: The wine was aged for 16 months in French oak barrels (40% new).

Sensory Notes:

Color: Deep ruby

Aromas: Blackberry, dark plum, and peppery spice

Palate: Rich structure, layers of dark berry flavors, elegant tannins, long fruit finish

Bottling Date: January 24th, 2018

Cases Produced: 1,510

Final Technical Info: pH: 3.68 TA: 0.54 g/100ml Alc: 14.7%

Artist featured on label: "Napa Blue" painted by American artist Libby Feldman