

## PURLIEU

### 2016 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

#### TASTING NOTES

94 Points - Robert Parker Dark magenta in color, with luscious black fruit aromas bursting from the glass. A rich red fruit attack opens into an expressive palate of juicy blue fruit, blackcurrant, and subtle volcanic minerality. Brushed velvet textures caress the palate, with firm tannins and balanced acidity sustaining the wine's plush ripeness through a lingering, sweet finish. Look for even greater expressivity with time.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Julien Fayard
WINEMAKER	Julien Fayard
VARIETAL	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
APPELLATION	Napa Valley
PRODUCTION	1,584 Cases
ALCOHOL	15.1%



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#### BACKGROUND

Purlieu means "the edge of the forest" or "an outlying area." Directly, it is a reference to our home base in the new Coombsville AVA, at the edge of the forest and the entire Napa Valley. Symbolically, "purlieu" refers to our approach to winemaking, to exploring the outskirts and navigating the boundaries of what one may expect of a Napa Cabernet Sauvignon. For us, the key to successfully walking that edge lies in maintaining balance: between innovation and tradition, confidence and restraint, depth and refreshment.