

SHIBUMI KNOLL

2016 CABERNET SAUVINGON, NAPA VALLEY, SHIBUMI VINEYARD

TASTING NOTES

This wine is a standout that will please for years to come. The 2016 yield was small, but the concentration of flavors is rich and bold. The nose offers cocoa and chocolate infused with dark fruit, blood orange and golden raisin. The taste is cabernet at its best with an added earthiness and a medium tannic structure. This cabernet is signature Shibumi with elegance and gorgeous flavors lending to a truly sophisticated wine.

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Joann Ross
WINEMAKER	Thomas Rivers Brown
VARIETAL	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
APPELLATION	Napa Valley



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BACKGROUND

The concept of Shibumi, a Japanese word means “The pursuit of perfection through simplicity”, “Effortless Perfection” or Understated Elegance”.

Shibumi Knoll Vineyards is a small knoll just north of Saint Helena in the heart of the Napa Valley. Included in this two-acre parcel is a rocky .75-acre cabernet vineyard planted in 1996. This beautiful estate wine shows the grace of Napa Valley Cabernet with hints of a great red Bordeaux. The first vintage was 2003.

The Shibumi Knoll Buena Tierra Chardonnay has proven to be among the best in the country. The 2005 vintage received a 97 from the Wine Spectator, tied for the highest score given a California Chardonnay in a decade. This Chardonnay comes from a block of 50 year old vines that produce exquisite wine year after year. This chardonnay will blow you away. The first vintage was 2003.

The Shibumi Knoll Buena Tierra Pinot Noir has become a superstar. It comes from a small block of Swan clone and is a beautiful and delicious wine. It has a burgundian style that creates a smooth, sophistication you'll want to reach for with each meal. The first vintage was 2009. All of these wines are made at Tamber Bey Vineyards by Thomas Rivers Brown.