

Morgado Cellars

Morgado Cellars is a boutique winery crafting stunningly exquisite wines from special vineyards reaching from Santa Barbara to Napa. We believe in growers who have passion and personal pride in what they do; from the dirt to the vine. The grapes we buy are grown and farmed by people who believe in quality above all else. All of the vineyards that we purchase our grapes from are sustainable farmed.



2016

RED WINE

SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN VINEYARD
NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD:

Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard is located in the South Napa hills. It is a rockpile with full sun exposure and a soil profile that makes it a special site for premium wine grape growing. Morgado has fruit contracts for both the Merlot and Cabernet Franc going into this Red Wine blend. The farming company that tends this vineyard does a meticulous job of hand balancing each section of vines on this ranch, based on it's row and slope orientations needs. The vines are given personal manicuring throughout the entire growing and ripening season and this detailed attention is reflected in the finished wines.

TASTING NOTES:

The 2016 Sugarloaf Mountain Red Wine checks in as a blend of 65% Cabernet Franc and 35% Merlot that was brought up in new French oak. This blockbuster styled effort doesn't pull any punches on its decadent black fruits, chocolate, spicy oak, and crushed violets. This beauty has some serious depth and density, terrific purity, and a great finish.

VINTAGE:
2016

APPELLATION:
Napa Valley

VARIETALS:
35% Merlot
65% Cabernet Franc

VINEYARD:
Sugarloaf Mountain

BARREL AGING:
22 months in
100% new French oak
Darnajou

PROPRIETOR/WINEMAKER:
Kimberly Hatcher

PRODUCTION:
250 cases

ALCOHOL:
15.9%