

Anderson's Conn Valley Vineyards "Gustaf" (Cabernet Franc) 2016



ANDERSON'S CONN VALLEY VINEYARDS
(PROPRIETARY RED WINE) "GUSTAF"
2016
86% Cabernet Franc, 14% Merlot
AVA Napa Valley
Aged 20 mo in 40% new French Oak barrels
Alc. 14.7% 87cs made
UPC Code: 8 68887 00032 8

TTB Cola: 17234001000797

95 Jeb Dunnuck, Jan 31. 2019 –

"The Cabernet Franc-dominated blend is the 2016 Cabernet Franc Gustaf (there's 14% Merlot), which spent 22 months in new and used French oak. It has a spectacular nose of black, black fruits, forest floor, violets, and graphite, with more incense and spicy oak developing with time in the glass. It's another pure, elegant yet beautifully concentrated wine from this estate that will benefit from short-term cellaring and cruise for 10-15 years."

95+ The Wine Advocate, 29 Oct 2018

"The 2016 Cabernet Franc Gustaf is blended of 86% Cabernet Franc and 14% Merlot. Deep purple-black in color, it has a pronounced tar and espresso-scented nose over notions of crushed red and black currants, kirsch and black raspberries with touches of pencil shavings and wilted roses. Medium to full-bodied, the palate reveals a myriad of red and black fruit layers with a chewy frame and long perfumed finish."

94 The Wine Enthusiast, Feb.. 2019 –

"This expertly blends 87% Cabernet Franc with 13% Merlot. The combination is unbeatable, characterized by graphite, cedar and a touch of reduction. Leathery texture that softens on the midpalate is robustly layered in blueberry and cinnamon."

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