



2016 9TH POWER Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon

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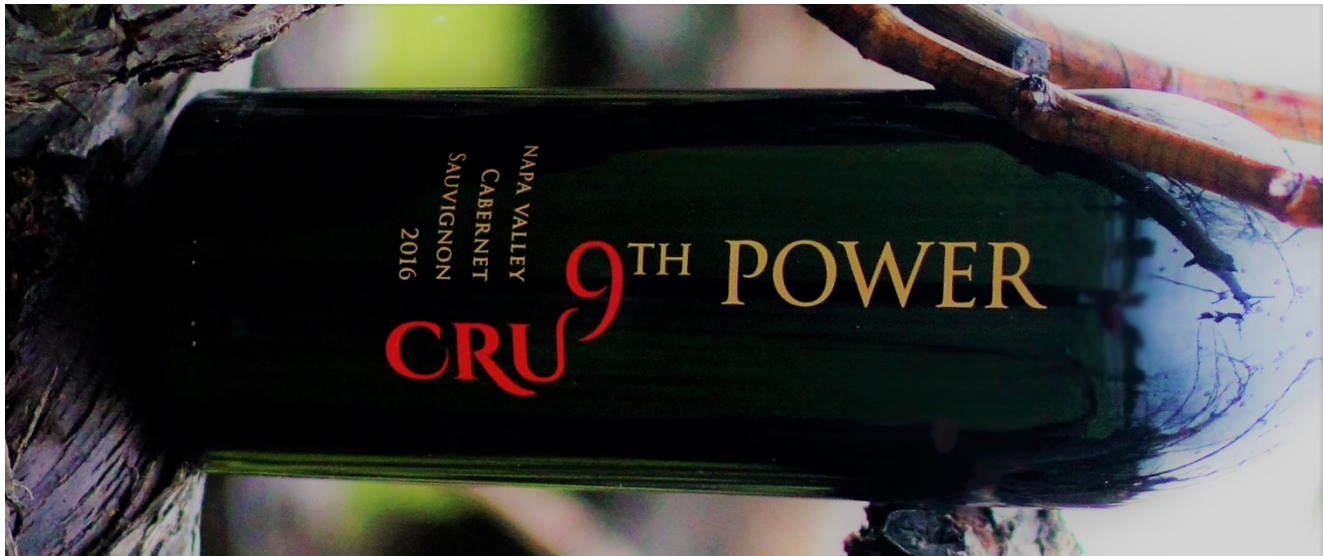
2016 100% Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville Magic Mountain

4 Barrels, 100 Cases, ABV 14.7%

Vaca Mountain red clay loam, Boomer gravelly loam, volcanic composites

20 months 70% new French oak

"CRU9 9th Power Cabernet 2016 has a medium purple color and offers a beautifully penetrating nose of cherry cola, vanilla cream, fresh tobacco leaf, wet stone and hints of cinnamon. An incredibly balanced palate that is concentrated without being cloying, focused with a slight tension along with a broad shouldered structure and linear style. Flavors of Bing cherry, red currant, pipe tobacco combine beautifully with slightly dusty tannins and a finish that lingers for over a minute. Drink now through 2029." 96 Points, Master Sommelier Kevin M. Vogt



National Iowa Day Release February 8th, 2019

The She that started CRU9 wine, the 9th Child from Iowa, from a "cru" of 9 celebrates her roots with this muscular cabernet. Once upon a time, in 1969, a Stone man and a Cole woman had a baby girl - She has found her super powers. Penetrating smells and flavors, long finish. Sweet tobacco, ripe red currant, dark chocolate, brown spices, bing cherry, wet stone.

The Powerful 2016 Growing Season

Cooler season, early budbreak, longer hangtime for the grapes due to less heat in July and August. Even ripening, lower yields but high quality fruit producing amazing flavor.

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