

# GAMBLE.

FAMILY VINEYARDS

FARMING NAPA VALLEY SINCE 1916

## 2016 PARAMOUNT

### ACCOLADES

#### 93 Points

Complex and subtle red with blackberry and blueberry character. Hints of cassis bush. Medium body, firm and silky tannins and a long and flavorful finish. A blend of 31 percent cabernet sauvignon, 31 percent cabernet franc, 30 percent merlot and eight percent petit verdot. Drink in 2020

*-James Suckling*

#### 91 Points

“The 2016 Gamble Family Red is a wonderful blend which begins with aromas of ripe cherries and red plums woven together with herbs, cocoa powder, spices and anise all developing in the glass. On the palate this possesses medium to full body with plush tannins and notable concentration from start to finish. This youthful red should go on to age nicely and offer a drinking window that spans over a decade, however if approaching this early on, extended air contact is certainly beneficial in bringing out its underlying complexities.”

*-International Wine Report*

### TASTING NOTES

Beautiful notes of dark raspberry, ripe cherry, dried figs, molasses and fresh-brewed coffee abound on the nose. A balanced, medium bodied wine dances between juicy fruit flavors and hints of savory baking spice. The palate boasts red plum, black cherry, dark cacao and vanilla, which are complemented on the back by notes of chicory, cherry spice and dried sage. Moderate alcohol, bright acidity and silky, upfront tannins help to frame a long-lasting finish. Drink now or enjoy over the next 10 to 15 years.

### TECHNICAL DATA

<b>Composition:</b>	31% Cabernet Sauvignon 31% Cabernet Franc 30% Merlot 8% Petit Verdot
<b>Appellation:</b>	Napa Valley
<b>Cooperage:</b>	46% new French oak Saury, Treuil, Bel Air, Remond, Vallaurine, Gamba, Marchive
<b>Cellaring:</b>	20 months in barrel
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.2%
<b>Cases Produced:</b>	1,210 cases produced

### OUR STORY

Founded in 2005 by third-generation Napa farmer, Tom Gamble, Gamble Family Vineyards farms approximately 175 acres of prime estate vineyards from several of Napa Valley's most respected AVAs – Oakville, Yountville, Mt. Veeder, and Rutherford. Set in an isolated nook off of Highway 29 in the heart of Napa Valley's Oakville District, the winery, open to guests by invitation, has a quiet and bucolic presence. Tom Gamble's mission is to carry on the heritage of quality farming that his ancestors sowed when they came to Napa as farmers and ranchers in 1916.

