

## THE SCHOLAR





## THE SCHOLAR

## 95% HOWELL MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 3% NAPA VALLEY MERLOT 2% NAPA VALLEY MAIREC

## WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2016 Scholar is a wonderful wine that begins our reserve wine series. It is a beautifully crafted wine that bursts from the glass with intense black cherry, currant liquor, mocha and crushed violets. Concentrated flavors of exotic spice and roasted sage pair amazingly well with tiers of freshly crushed black and blue fruits. The small touches of Merlot provide just the right amount of grace and softness to create refined tannins and a long lasting finish.