

# WAYPOINT

## 2016 Waypoint Proprietary Blend “Kenefick Ranch” Calistoga

Owned and founded by Dr. Tom Kenefick in 1980, Kenefick Ranch is a family run estate located beneath the Palisades of Mount St. Helena on the east side of Calistoga. One of the crown jewels of the appellation, Kenefick Ranch encompasses 250 acres with 125 planted to vine, and is one of the largest contiguously farmed vineyards in Calistoga. Planted to mainly Bordeaux varietals, Kenefick Ranch’s unique climate, location, and soil composition makes it the perfect home for growing sensational grapes that possess specific terroir driven character. The gravelly rock that comes from the alluvial fan at the base of the Palisades and Vaca mountain range makes for excellent draining soil full of minerals – and the fruit basks in the afternoon sun, ensuring full ripeness even in the most challenging of vintages.

### Tasting Notes

Kenefick Ranch’s unique style and personality is on full display in this fabulous offering. Ripe black fruits meld with spiced blueberry cobbler, cigar box, gravelly loam, purple flowers, and vanilla cream to round out a sensational wine that speaks directly to its Calistoga roots. A dense mid-palate and full-throttle finish leaves little to be desired for those who like their wines bold, yet it still possesses enough acidity to bring lift and energy to the entire experience.

