



2016 Thorevilos

NAPA VALLEY

Nestled in the eastern hills above St. Helena at an elevation of 600 feet, Thorevilos sits below Howell Mountain and to the west of Conn Valley. Although the soil series is constant throughout the vineyard, the diversity of the plantings comes through each harvest. The Cabernet Sauvignon rows snake across the slopes from north to south exposing one side of the canopy to the late afternoon sun. Each row is picked several times as individual clusters ripen differently depending on their position on the vine. The Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot are all planted perpendicular to the terraced vines on the lower slopes. Together, we are able to select fruit from the lower section and ferment together or combine with the Cabernet Sauvignon. That is what makes Thorevilos so unique.

Thorevilos was picked four times from September 22 to October 7. The first fruit to come off the vines was the Merlot combined with the earliest ripening Cabernet Sauvignon on the upper most terraces. In recent vintages, the next pick is a selection of nearly all Cabernet Sauvignon from the three terraced blocks. Another Cabernet Sauvignon dominant fermentation was put together on October 1. Then, on October 7, the core component of Cabernet Franc with Petit Verdot completed the harvest. The final blend of 15 barrels is 46% Cab Sauv, 26% Cab Franc, 17% PV and 11% Merlot.

INAUGURAL VINTAGE:	2000
ACREAGE:	20
SOIL COMPOSITION:	Volcanic Ash, Tufa
VARIETIES:	Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Merlot
HARVEST DATES:	September 22, 26 October 1, 7
PRODUCTION:	15 Barrels
BOTTLED:	June 2019
RELEASE DATE:	Spring 2021