

SEABISCUIT RANCH®

SUPERFECTA® MERITAGE (Bordeaux Blend), North Coast

This is an exceptional red wine blend of no less than four classic varieties. The wine name is **SUPERFECTA®**, a horse betting term used to predict the first four finishers in correct sequence within a race. Our objective is to produce a proprietary super-quality wine built primarily on Cabernet Sauvignon with nuances gained with the addition of Malbec, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. When blended these varieties create a mouth-filling cornucopia of dark fruits balanced with elegance and finesse.

Technical Information:

Harvested:	100% 2016
Average sugar at harvest:	24.8 degrees Brix
Varietal blend:	60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 10% Grenache, 10% Cabernet Franc, 3% Mourvèdre, 3% Petite Sirah, 2% Syrah, 2% Malbec
Primary Fermentation:	Stainless Steel tanks
Barrel aging:	American and European oak barrels 30 months
Alcohol at bottling:	13.9% by volume
Bottling:	November 3, 2019
Production:	392 cases (12x750 mL)
UPC number:	0 83663 60523 2



Winemaker's Comments:

The **Superfecta** is known for its powerful structure and deep flavors. Fruits and berries, such as plum and blackcurrant, describe the flavors of this wine and the textures are derived from the moderate tannins. A plush red wine with integrated tannins, this wine should be enjoyed now.

Mendocino County's growing season gave us little to complain about in 2016. Sufficient rainfall from the previous winter allowed the vines in Mendocino County to develop strong roots and produced full canopies. Rain arrived on October 2nd, after the grapes were harvested.

MERITAGE is a word invented by early marketing teams and combines **merit** with **heritage** to define the category of wine blended from the traditional five noble Bordeaux grape varieties. In winemaking, we selected our **SUPERFECTA®** combining no less than four of the noble varietals and blending them to create a **winning combination** of an **exceptionally super wine**. Cheers!