

YOUNGINGLEWOOD

Ours are wines of place, built from the soil up. On our small, family owned and operated estate in St. Helena, Napa Valley, we use attentive, thoughtful farming with organic and sustainable methods. With old world non-interventionist winemaking techniques we translate the estate's character into wines of balance and grace.

2016 ALIGOTÉ

TASTING NOTE: This is our second vintage from the Aligoté vines we've been nurturing around our winery. As our followers know, Aligoté is a grape rarely seen in California, or indeed in the US, but we can confidently say it is well worth our efforts to find and mature it at our site. Young Inglewood's 2016 Aligoté is a wine that rewards all the senses. Softly perfumed, the wine has hints of wildflowers, citrus and stone fruit. It is luscious to drink, with notes of tropical fruits, lime sorbet and minerals. The lovely finish leaves the drinker with happy memories and the desire for another sip.

WINEMAKING: The grapes for Young Inglewood's 2016 Aligoté were picked by hand by our small winery team in the cool early morning, to preserve their freshness. The whole clusters from the vines were gently pressed in our basket press. Once it had settled, the juice was fermented dry and stored on the lees for six months in stainless steel barrels. The 2016 Young Inglewood Aligoté was bottled by hand on January 26th, 2017.

VINEYARD: The Young Inglewood Vineyard is located on the benchland to the south west of Saint Helena. Deep gravelly loam soils from alluvial deposits that fan out from the nearby Mayacamas provide excellent drainage and contribute to the wine's classic aromatic and flavor profile.

VINTAGE NOTES: At Young Inglewood, the near-perfect 2016 growing season started early, saw ideal weather conditions throughout, and ended early, well before the first significant autumn rains. Even conditions in mid July and August contributed to steady ripening, allowing us to pick at perfect ripeness, and make wines of stellar quality.



TECHNICAL TEAM

WINEMAKER: Scott Young
Jacky Young

VITICULTURAL ADVISOR: Steve Matthiasson

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT: Doug Hill

STATS

APPELLATION: Saint Helena, Napa Valley ELEVAGE: 6 Months
Steel Barrels

CASES: 20 VARIETAL: Aligoté

ALCOHOL: 12.1% HARVEST: August 10th

