

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 VIN CLAIR ROSÉ

TASTING NOTE: The 2016 Vin Clair Rosé is a delicious treat akin to getting to eat dessert before dinner, except that this baby is a perfect, guilt free companion to dinner! Incredibly fragrant, this lip smackingly fresh wine is filled with the scents of spring. You'll find raspberries and strawberries in abundance, both as fresh berries and as tart, citrus inflected sorbets. Most importantly, you'll find pure pleasure.

WINEMAKING: The grapes for Young Inglewood's Vin Clair were picked by hand into small containers on August 12th, 2016 in the cool night air, to preserve their freshness. Whole clusters of Estate Malbec and Merlot were gently pressed in our basket press, the very brief encounter of juice with grape skins ensuring the wine's customary pale color. 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 Vin Clair was bottled by hand on January 26, 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: The 2016 growing season was almost picture perfect. Rainfall was evenly distributed and timely. An early budbreak kicked off a vigorous growing season. Temperatures during veraison were even with few extremes. Our grapes ripened evenly in time for an early harvest, completed well before the fall rains. Fruit quality is excellent, with great flavor and concentration.



TECHNICAL TEAM

WINEMAKER: Scott Young
Jacky Young
VITICULTURAL ADVISOR: Steve Matthiasson
VINEYARD MANAGEMENT: Doug Hill

STATS

APPELLATION: Saint Helena, Napa Valley
CASES: 96
ALCOHOL: 12.4%
ELEVAGE: 6 Months
Steel Barrels
VARIETALS: Malbec, Merlot
HARVEST: August 12th

