

FRIAS FAMILY VINEYARD NAPA VALLEY



2016 SMD

The **2016 SMD** gives up rich dark fruits mingling with tobacco leaf, savory meats, toasty oak, floral vanilla, and graphite on the nose. The forward bright fruit on the palate carries a soft sweetness that turns dense with mocha, raspberry, and currant that also give a grip to the supporting structure and vibrant finish.

All of the wines spent 21 months in French oak barrels and were bottled unfiltered. The wines show the best of their vibrancy in the first decade, while being able to age longer, and in the short-term benefit from being decanted to allow them to open up fully.

SPRING MOUNTAIN AVA

VARIETAL: 94% CABERNET

6% CABERNET FRANC

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

CASES: 650

MSRP: \$85

THE FRIAS FAMILY

In 1977, our family purchased 100 acres in the iconic Spring Mountain District of Napa Valley. We planted just 5 acres in 1985 and launched FRIAS Family Vineyard with our first vintage in 1991. FRIAS now has only 13 acres of hillside vineyards planted to Cabernet Sauvignon. We source premium fruit from Oakville & Yountville AVAs.

Second generation brothers Fernando and Manny Frias Jr. are at the helm of this artisanal family winery. Todd Heth has been our winemaker since 2004.

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