



## 2016 HAWK'S PREY

**VARIETY:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION: Diamond Mountain District, Napa Valley

CASES PRODUCED: 150

VINEYARD: Diamond Mountain Estate, 1,100–1,300 ft elevation

SOIL: Aiken Loam and Boomer Loam

CLONE: Jenkins, supposedly from Ch. Lafite Rothschild and most famously

used locally in Outpost's True Vineyard

**VINEYARD PLANTED: 2014** 

HARVEST DATE: October 13th, 2016

OAK: 60% new French oak, mixed coopers for 18 months

ABV: 14.5%

**WINEMAKER:** Thomas Brown **PROPRIETOR:** Jason & Kisha Itkin

VINEYARD MANAGER: Josh Clark, Clark Vineyard Management

2016 Hawk's Prey is a Cabernet Sauvignon drawn from a block our family planted together in our Diamond Mountain vineyard in 2014. As we worked, numerous hawks circled above us, and we joked about who their prey might be. We also learned that hawks mate for life, and so we named this block Hawk's Prey. The young vines in this block give us a wine that is similar in flavor profile to Voir Dire, but Hawk's Prey is more vibrant and youthful, smoother and more approachable at a younger age.

The 2016 Theorem Vineyards Hawk's Prey is sourced from the young vines on our Diamond Mountain estate. The wine just pops. So much verve and tension combine with lush black raspberry, crème de cassis, blackberry and baking spice with a rich, dark chocolate, and a can't-put-your-glass-down savoriness that lingers on the finish.