**2016 Portfolio Limited Edition**

**Vintage Note**

We were still in the drought conditions but the generous rain in the winter and early spring helped the growing season to start early. Near-perfect weather until harvest provided balancing acidity and stellar fruit.

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The Portfolio Limited Edition 2016 is a wine of beautiful richness, remarkably elegant and powerful with an undeniable balance. The initial bouquet of aromatics perfumes of rose petal, fresh wild berries is supported by hint of sage, rosemary and sweet oak spices. Juicy flavors of black currant, blackberry, fresh herbs, unfold in mesmerizing layers of complexity. The silkiness of the tannins is very attractive and charming. The mouthfeel is lifted and vibrant and finishes fresh. The flavors linger to create and enduring finish with note of minerality. Medium to full bodied. The wine will cellar well for many decades.

**Winemaking Note**

**Composition:** Cabernet Sauvignon 85%, Cabernet Franc 15%.

**Fruit Sources:** Hendry Ranch block 8 and Detert East

**Age of Vines:** CS 42 years and CF 37 years

**Date of Harvest:** September 11th and 24th

**Fermentation:** Fermented in 1-ton bin

**Winemaking:** No pump, no fining, no filtration, natural gravity flow

**Skin Contact:** 42 days

**Malolactic Fermentation:** In barrels

**Barrel Aging:** 30 months in 100% New French Oak

**Production:** 200 Cases

**Accolade**

***Wine Enthusiast***

**95 points & Cellar Selection**

"A classically structured Bordeaux blend made by Geneviève Janssens, this vintage impresses as much as its previous colleagues. Thick tannin lies beneath complex layers of cedar, pencil shavings, raspberry and coconut, the wine lengthy and powerful. This will do well over time; enjoy best from 2026–2031." - Virginie Boone