



2016 NOBLE BLOCK
MOOSE VALLEY VINEYARD
SAINT HELENA, NAPA VALLEY

<i>Release Date</i>	Fall 2018
---------------------	-----------

<i>Winemaking Team</i>	Don and Trish Stephens, Proprietors Justin and Seana Stephens, Proprietors Mike Hirby, Winemaker Mike Wolf, Vineyard Manager Debbie Granger, Director of Operations David Robbins, Director of Sales
------------------------	---

<i>Varietal Composition</i>	75% Semillon, 25% Sauvignon Blanc
-----------------------------	-----------------------------------

<i>Cooperage</i>	New and once-used French oak barrels
------------------	--------------------------------------

<i>Vinification</i>	Harvested on November 18 th , 2016. Barrel fermented and aged on the lees for 20 months in French oak barrels (33% new). Residual sugar of 90g/L.
---------------------	--

<i>Tasting Notes</i>	<i>The fourth vintage of this late-harvest dessert wine from our Moose Valley Estate Vineyard, the 2016 Noble Block emits a captivating bouquet of orange blossom, wild honey and marzipan coupled with luscious tiers of tropical fruits, candied apricot and lemon meringue. The palate is sumptuous yet lively, promoting energetic flavors of Meyer lemon, passion fruit, white strawberry and caramel custard. Enjoy now or over the next two to three decades.</i>
----------------------	--
