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# Frenchie, a dog like no other...

## **Frenchie**

Proprietor Jean-Charles Boisset's French Bulldog, Frenchie, represents the very essence of style, charisma and personality. With his stout stature and ability to steal everyone's heart, he is definitely royalty around the winery. Although he may not go down in history as one of the greatest military leaders of all time, Frenchie will definitely go down in history as the greatest four-legged winemaker.

#### Royal Demeanor

Whether or not Frenchie descends directly from the monarchy is irrelevant. His regal airs lie in his pure breed attitude, his don't-stand-in-my-way strut and his round eyes that shine like gems on a crown. His majestic dignity and kingly authority are irresistible, as much of his adoring public already knows.

### The Wine

The grapes of this prestigious blend come from seven vineyards throughout Napa Valley. The Syrah was harvested from a vineyard in Conn Valley while the Merlot is from Rutherford and adds the powerful tannins to the wine. The Petit Verdot was harvested from a vineyard in northern Napa Valley which provides the mid-palate texture and the Cabernet Sauvignon is from two vineyards in St. Helena. The Petite Sirah and Malbec are from our estate vineyard in Rutherford and provide bold tannins and more fleshiness to the wine respectively.

Aromas of plum and cherry cordiale jump from the glass with a hint of earthy notes. On the palate, dark fruit flavors continue mixed with cocoa nibs and vanillin. This is a brawny and dense wine with bold flavors and structured tannins and a long finish.



### 2016 Royale

**Appellation** Napa Valley

**Alcohol** 14.5%

**рН** 3.67

Titratable Acidity 6.0

> Aged in Oak French 27 months 16% New Oak



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