

BLEND: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

> AVA/VINEYARD Red Mountain AVA

HARVEST DATE Oct. 2016

ABV: 14.6%

pH: 3.67

864 cases produced Retail: \$56

WALLS

2016 CURIOSITAS

The Story Behind the Name

"Curiosity is the lust of the mind," said philosopher Thomas Hobbes and so, lustful we are. We lusted for a cabernet that knew no bounds, reached beyond the norm, brought something new to the literal table and... we made it. "Curiosity is the sould of our wines," says Mike. "It is what drives our willingness to engage in the depths of complexity of wine and this wine celebrates that. We could make it easier on ourselves, but we must fulfill our curiosity." What he's really saying is that we are wine geeks. Running under the assumption that you are too, grab a bottle of this stellar wine and prepare to get your geek on.

Production Notes

Curiositas is an elegant, complex and lush, yet subtle, wine. Its tone of freshness evokes a Margaux-styled fragrant Cabernet Sauvignon. Planted high on Red Mountain these vines get full exposure to all the elements. "It is beautifully situated, with more vines doing less work, and planted with higher density," says winemaker Ali. "It lends itself to complexity so how could we not take advantage of that?" Curiosity may have killed the cat but that's why at cat has nine lives, right? If we had nine lives, we'd choose to celebrate each one with this wine.