



COURSEY GRAVES

VOLCANIC SOIL | MARITIME CLIMATE | GENERATIVE FARMING | ICONIC WINES

BENNETT MOUNTAIN ESTATE

An arousing blend of silky, supple textures, opulent, sensuous fruits, rich, intense flavors, length and purity. Calming florals and crushed rock are right in your face. But on the palate there is concentration combined with elegance and grace. Not big, but rich, sensuous and mineral driven. The fruits are ripe, spicy and fresh. The luscious finish just keeps on going. Continue to enjoy through 2030.

VINTAGE

2016

BLEND

40% Cabernet Sauvignon | 60% Merlot

VINEYARD

The mountainside Graves Vineyard is a one-of-a-kind terroir marked by high elevation, maritime climate, and the exceptionally rare Hambright series soil. It is a place where the distinction between rock and soil is blurred. Across the landscape are boulder outcrops hinting at the igneous bedrock just a few feet below the surface. And cool, drying onshore breezes start at the Pacific Ocean and end at the mountain.

FERMENTATION

Whole berry fermentation in a mix of stainless steel and 225L oak barrels

ELEVAGE

*Aged 22 months in new and neutral French Oak
Additional 4 months of sur lies aging in stainless steel*