



## **1996 Vintage Starboard**

Harvested October 7 at 24 brix, from 97% Amador County Tinta Cao and 3% Madera County Touriga Nacional, the wine has a nearly opaque rose chocolate color with pigment apparent on the sides of the glass upon swirling. The nose, closed at first, begins to open up after 15 minutes of so revealing cassis, fennel and roasted coffee characteristics. The mouth feel is full bodied and somewhat tannic. This wine will continue to develop for the next 20 years. Highly recommended for long term cellaring.

**Current Vintage: 1996**

**Alcohol: 20%**

**TA: 5.3**

**pH: 3.86**

**R.S.: 12.50**

**Total production: 1,996 (6/750ml cases)**

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