



# SELENE

## 2016 CHESLER, NAPA VALLEY CABERNET FRANC

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**Release:** November 2018; 79 cases (750ml)

**Varietal Composition:** 80% Cabernet Franc, 20% Merlot

**Vineyard:** Both the Cabernet Franc and Merlot come from the Frediani Family Vineyard in Calistoga.

**Wine Making:** Napa had normal plus rainfall in the winter of 2016, bringing an end to a period of drought. The vines benefitted from the nice drink during their dormancy and hit the weather jackpot during the growing and fruit maturation season. Sounds quite cliché but it was a storybook type of year in terms of the vineyards and grapes. The resulting delicious wines aged for 16 months in 50% new French oak.

**Tasting Notes:** Ripe strawberry and blueberry, blackberry crisp with a brown sugar and butter crumble on top, light vanilla, cedar, veal reduction with a slight hint of thyme. Mouthwatering and juicy, just slightly chewy in texture with very good intensity and length.