

CLIFF LEDE  
VINEYARDS  
NAPA VALLEY

2016 Cliff Lede Poetry Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District



*Robert Parker* **99+ POINTS**  
WINE ADVOCATE

“A blend of 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Cabernet Franc, 6% Merlot and 2% Petit Verdot, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Poetry needs a little coaxing to begin to unfurl the tightly wound yet exciting scents of blackcurrant cordial, blackberry preserves, warm redcurrants and kirsch plus fragrant nuances of candied violets, underbrush, cigar boxes, menthol and star anise. Full-bodied and built like a brick house in the mouth, the palate features an almost impenetrable structure of super ripe tannins framing the taut, muscular fruit, finishing long. This beauty needs at least 5-6 years to begin to blossom, after which it may well warrant a perfect score.”

–Lisa Perrotti-Brown,  
*Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate*

*Poetry*