

Decanter

Peter Franus Wine Company

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Brandlin Vineyard

**95
Points**



California Cabernet 2016: Panel Tasting Results:

The Peter Franus Brandlin Cab ranked as “outstanding” in the Decanter tasting and only nine wines in total were given this prestigious designation.

Peter Franus enrolled in Fresno State's viticulture and oenology programme in 1978 and shortly afterwards found himself winemaker at Mount Veeder Winery. He started his own label in 1987, working with fruit from the Brandlin Vineyard since 1991, which up until the 2016 vintage, had been most closely associated with Zinfandel.

SB: 95 - Intense, minty blackcurrant nose with a hint of bacon. Suave and concentrated, fleshy and graceful, a fruit-packed wine with good depth and a lightly chocolatey finish. Accessible, but has structure and length

JD: 94 - Rich, intense and concentrated: slightly dry tannins with full body finishing rather austerely

RS: 96 - Polished oak on nose, fine and elegant dense fruit, pure blackcurrant fruit, very fine and long.