

**2016 Dana Estates Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley**

This is one of the greatest whites in Napa at the moment with a sturdy structure of ripe fruit and bright tannins. Aromas and flavors of pears, lemons and lychee fruit. Layered and fascinating. Made partially in concrete eggs and French oak barrels. A unique white. Drink now.

**99****(J.S. 1/18)****2016 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Helms Vineyard, Rutherford**

This is a vibrant wine. Such pretty hazelnut, violet and currant aromas follow through to a medium-to-full-bodied palate with melted tannins that are hidden with the pure fruit. Shows a super finish. Give this at least four to five years to come together. Better after 2022.

**97****(J.S. 2/19)****2016 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Lotus Vineyard, Napa Valley**

This is a very solid red showing an impressive, vertical line of tannins and acidity with blackberry and blueberry character. Full body, a cylinder of fruit and chewy yet polished tannins. Extremely persistent. Needs three or four years to come together. Try after 2022.

**98****(J.S. 2/19)****2016 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Hershey Vineyard, Howell Mountain**

Extremely perfumed aromas of tangerines and violets with blackberries, cassis and wet earth. Full-bodied yet reserved and very precise with amazing purity of currants, blackberries and lightly burnt oranges. Superb finish of firm yet extremely polished tannins. Perfect. Hard not to drink now, but better after four to five years. Try after 2023.

**100****(J.S. 2/19)****2016 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Onda, Napa Valley**

This is a very tight Onda, showing beautiful balance and brightness with blackberries and blueberries and chocolate undertones. Full body and rich, polished tannins. Balance and harmony here. Hard not to drink now.

**96****(J.S. 1/19)**