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At centered, our signature winemaking style is based on balance. For us, the word 'centered' holds deep meaning. It symbolizes a view on living well & in our winemaking reflects a harmony of flavor & structure where both are connected & equivalent. The final wines are richly layered & reveal themselves in the glass, bit-by-bit.

Napa Valley: Napa Valley is an amazing region for growing grapes across a wide range of sub-appellations, which reflect a varied & diverse terroir. At centered, we carefully select the best fruit each year to craft our Chardonnay & Cabernet Sauvignon to achieve our signature balanced style. We use grapes from higher altitude sub-appellations to add structure, valley floor regions to add rich, ripe fruit notes & south Napa appellations for cooler climatic acidity. We focus on the core of our grape sourcing while weaving in various small batches & lots to attain a perfect symmetry in every final blend of Centered Napa Valley wines.

Founder: Jason Trulby began his life-long career in wine working as a bartender during college. He developed a deep appreciation for the harmony of food & wine together. After college, he received an offer to work for a distributor & 20+ years later he's still at it—having worked for distributors, wineries & later creating his own brokerage. He founded centered wines to reflect a classic style, as he puts it, "wines that can share the table with food, wines that don't overwhelm—wines that are balanced & centered."



Specifications:

Vintage:	2016
Appellation:	Napa Valley
Blend:	100% Chardonnay
Alc.:	13,5% by volume
Oak:	French & American
Color:	Pale golden yellow
Aromas:	Butterscotch & pineapple meet subtle herbs & delicate smoke
Flavors:	Delicately creamy vanillin with acidic apple & sweet melon
Body:	Medium, with subtle creaminess & integrated acidity
Finish:	Supple, moderate to long

Winemakers' Note:

Our Napa Valley Chardonnay displays exquisite tropicality & smoky aromatics framed by herbaceous notes of sage & savannah grass. On the palate, a creamy, food-friendly acidity & delightfully balanced viscosity lead to flavors of tree fruit & early-picked melon. The moderate finish lingers just long enough on the tongue.



Specifications:

Vintage:	2016
Appellation:	Napa Valley
Blend:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alc.:	14,5% by volume
Oak:	French & American
Color:	Dark garnet
Aromas:	Blackberry, plum, sage & cassis
Flavors:	Ripe dark fruit, earth, red cherry & cedar
Body:	Full, with velvety plush tannins & elegant structure
Finish:	Long, layered & elegant

Winemakers' Note:

Our Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon displays exquisite aromas of blackberry & plum framed by notes of sage & cassis. Velvety plush tannins & elegant structure deliver a full-bodied mouthfeel that leads to flavors of ripe dark fruit, earth, red cherry & cedar. The finish is elegant, long & lengthy.