

# BELLA UNION WINERY FACT SHEET

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## **CURRENT RELEASE**

2016 Bella Union Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

## BACKGROUND

Bella Union was established in 2012 by the partners of Napa Valley's Far Niente and Nickel & Nickel wineries to specialize in the art of blending Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. The winery is situated on a 25-acre Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard along the storied Bella Oaks Lane in Rutherford. The name, Bella Union, is a nod to the history of Bella Oaks Lane, which was known as the Bella Union Roadway in the 1880s. At that time, the country lane led into the Mayacamas Mountains and eventually to the Bella Union Mining Company.

The inaugural 2012 Bella Union Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, was released in September 2015 and pairs the Rutherford fruit with traditional Bordeaux varietals from carefully selected vineyards throughout the valley. Bella Union is the newest addition to the Far Niente family of wineries, which includes Dolce and Nickel & Nickel in the Napa Valley, and EnRoute in the Russian River Valley of Sonoma.

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