



# TIN BARN

VINEYARDS



## 2016 MERLOT SONOMA VALLEY - PICKBERRY VINEYARD

Tin Barn Vineyards celebrates those hidden treasures that lie off the map. Our wines highlight the true character of Sonoma County.

High atop the ridges of the Sonoma Coast, just off Tin Barn Road, lies a remote plot of Syrah vines. From this fog enshrouded slope, we sourced grapes for our very first wine and found inspiration for our name. That was back in 2000.

In the years since, winemaker Michael Lancaster and his business partners have made a fitting home in our own “tin barn” – a warehouse in rural Sonoma that serves as both cellar space and tasting room. Here, we craft and share our award winning, single-vineyard wines that are cherished for their uncommon balance and elegance. Our tasting room offers guests a relaxed and unpretentious window into our winemaking process. Come visit sometime!

Pickberry Vineyard sprawls over 30 rolling acres on the northeast slope of Sonoma Mountain. Planted in the 1980s in volcanic soil, the vines are subject to balmy days and cool nights.

The 2016 Merlot from this site presents blackberries and dark cherry with a touch of mocha and an enticing silky finish.

**Varietal:** 98% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Harvested** October 3rd, 2016

**Barrels:** 66% 2 year/33% neutral French oak

**Aging** 19 months

**Bottled** June 25th, 2018

**Alcohol** 14.5%

**pH** 3.54 | **TA** 6.9 g/L

**Production** 72 cases

**Retail Price** \$32.00