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**Continuum 2016 Proprietary Red Wine  
Sage Mountain Vineyard**

**Napa Valley, Napa Valley**  
Red wine from United States

**Drinking window: 2022 - 2036**

The 2016 Proprietary Red Wine Sage Mountain Vineyard may very well be the single greatest vintage made here thus far. It is quite simply a stunning wine and a towering achievement from the Mondavi family. Powerful, ample and sweeping in stature, the 2016 boasts breathtaking intensity in all of its dimensions. I see the pure, vibrant fruit of the 2013, but with more finessed tannins that add to the wine's feeling of real sensuality. Bright, precise and finely sculpted with remarkable persistence and perfectly integrated tannins, the 2016 is positively stellar - not to mention one of the wines of the vintage.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: September 2019

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