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94 pts

**Robert Craig Winery 2016 Cabernet
Sauvignon The Stick**

Howell Mountain, Napa Valley
Red wine from United States

Drinking window: 2024 - 2036

The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon The Stick, a Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot blend with a dollop of Malbec, is dense, powerful and super-concentrated. The unctuous, flamboyant style stands apart from the rest of the other wines in this range. Frankly, I find the 2016 a bit overblown. The blackberry jam, bittersweet chocolate, sweet oak and spice flavors offer tons of richness and pure power, but there is less personality and character than is found in the other wines in this range.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: September 2018

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