

TAMBER BEY

VINEYARDS



Est. 1999

2016 Rabicano

Deux Chevaux Vineyard, Yountville AVA

Tamber Bey's estate-grown Bordeaux-blend wine, Rabicano (pronounced Rab-i-kawno), is a masterful blend that exhibits the unique traits of the Deux Chevaux Vineyard, a strong core of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot with the bolstering power of Petit Verdot and the aromatics of Cabernet Franc. Planted in 2002, This was Tamber Bey's original blend that inspired three other blends: Sabino, Tovero and Vermejo.

James Suckling – 93 Points

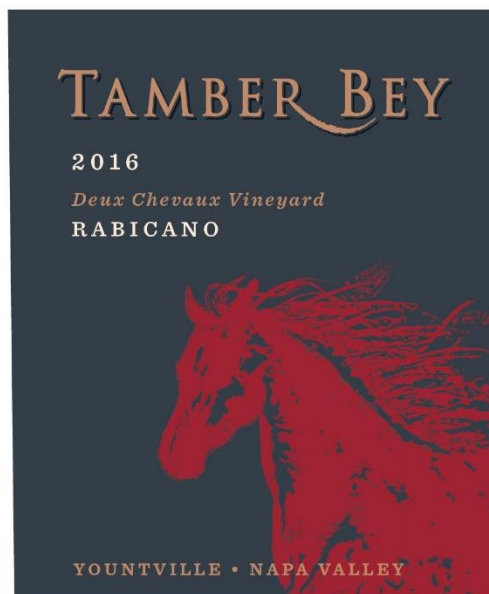
An impressive blend of 69 per cent cabernet sauvignon and 22 per cent merlot with touches of malbec, petit verdot and cabernet franc, that delivers focused dark-fruit aromas, ahead of a core of ripe blackcurrants that surround a smooth, central core of plush, fine tannins. Balanced and flavorful. Drink or hold. JS

Andy Jones - Winemaker Notes

The power of this wine comes from the Cabernet Sauvignon, which is softened by the addition of Merlot, most notably in the aromatics. The combination of Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec all connect to layer the varietals and make this wine very approachable early on in its life.

Deux Chevaux Vineyard

The Deux Chevaux Vineyard is a 60-acre vineyard situated in the Yountville Appellation, northeast of the town of Yountville. The vineyard is planted with Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Chardonnay. Deux Chevaux is French for “two horses,” the namesake of Tamber Bey.



Vineyard:	Deux Chevaux Vineyard
Appellation:	Yountville
Varietal:	69% Cabernet Sauvignon 22% Merlot 3% Cabernet Franc 3% Petit Verdot 3% Malbec
Clones:	CS – 341, See, 7, 8, 169 ME – 181, 347 CF – 327 PV – 400, MA - 595
Alcohol:	14.3%
Harvest:	Oct. 2016
Cooperage:	100% French Oak Ana, Bel Air, Bossuet, Darnajou, Ermitage, G7, Marques, Vicard, Transaud
Time in Oak:	19 months
New Oak:	60%
Bottled:	June 2018
Released:	October 2018
Production:	875 cases – 750ml
Winemaker:	Andy Jones

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