History is constantly being rewritten. So it is with Cabernet Sauvignon.

Through most of wine history, this winegrape of France’s Bordeaux region was thought to be an ancient variety. It was only in recent years that genetic studies conducted at the University of California at Davis revealed Cabernet Sauvignon to be a cross of Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Franc.

What does this mean as far as the flavor of the grapes and resulting wine are concerned? Nothing, really, but it’s the type of information that growers and vintners can use when selecting the clones to plant in specific microclimates. Information is king when it comes to growing world-class winegrapes, and Cabernet Sauvignon has emerged as the king of red winegrapes.

Old Train Depot sources grapes from quality-focused growers all over California, then crafts a tasty blend that shows off Cabernet’s most endearing and enduring qualities. That makes it a wine for the history books.

**TASTING NOTES**

**Grape Composition:**
Cabernet Sauvignon and Other Red Varieties

**Grape Source:**
Select Vineyards in Various California Growing Regions

**Aromas and Flavors:**
Black Currant, Black Cherry, Green Olive and Coconut

**Aging Vessels:**
Assorted Oak Barrels

**When to Drink:**
Now Through 2018

**Our Tasting Panel Score:**
90 Points

This California Cab offers notes of black currant, black cherry, green olive and coconut.

**FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** a steak grilled over oak chips.

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