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**Blankiet Estate 2016 Rive Droite
Paradise Hills Vineyard
Yountville, Napa Valley, United States**

Once again, the 2016 Rive Droite seems quite marked by its Cabernet Franc, especially in its aromatics. A powerful yet beautifully layered wine, the 2016 appears to have a very bright future. As with the 2015, the tannins here are quite imposing and are likely to require quite some time to soften. **(95 – 98 points)**