



**98 points**

**BLANKIET ESTATE Proprietary Red 2016  
Paradise Hills Vineyard, Yountville, California**

*The 2016 Proprietary Red Paradise Hills Vineyard is magnificent. Deep and expressive on the palate, the 2016 possesses tremendous intensity but delivered in an understated voice. Dark cherry, plum, mocha, new leather and spice develop with time, but it is the wine's total sense of poise that once again is truly impressive. All the elements are simply in the right place. The 2016 is a total stunner, but the best is yet to come.*

-- Antonio Galloni, December 2018