



2017 HERTELENDY CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon is comprised of our ultra premium Rockwell Ridge estate vineyard fruit (planted in 1993 at 1365 feet, 35 ft below the Howell Mountain AVA) in addition to Atlas Peak, Pritchard Hill, and Howell Mountain fruit.

<i>Release Date</i>	November 1, 2021
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec, 1% Cabernet Franc
<i>Harvest Dates</i>	September 7, 2017 — October 7, 2017
<i>Cooperage</i>	23 months in 90% new French & Hungarian oak
<i>2017 Growing Season</i>	2017 was a great vintage overall where record-setting winter rains ended our 5 year drought. A lengthy, moderately warm summer created idyllic conditions for density, ripeness, and concentration. However, we lost 75% of our Cabernet to the fires.
<i>Alcohol %</i>	14.6
<i>Cases Produced</i>	225
<i>Winemakers</i>	Ralph Hertelendy & Phillip Corallo-Titus



CRITIC'S REVIEWS

97 Points & Double Gold Medal in the Sunset International Wine Competition

"... the 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon sports a deep garnet-purple color and offers up compelling scents of licorice, espresso, Black Forest cake and black olives over a crème de cassis and plum preserves core with a faint waft of wild sage. Full-bodied, the palate is laden with rich, decadent black berry preserves and savory notes, framed by ripe, firm tannins and bold freshness, finishing long and spicy." — 95 Points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown

"The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon is another excellent release in this vintage. The aromas are compelling as it is constantly evolving in the glass. Nuances of ripe dark cherries, cassis and boysenberries that come together with exotic spices, dusty rocks, hints of dark chocolate and forest herbs. On the palate this full-bodied Cabernet possesses wonderful concentration, which is supported by polished, yet firm tannins and notable underlying acidity that lifts the long finish. This is a beautifully made wine that is excellent now, but also has all the characteristics to indicate a long evolution ahead." — 95 Points, International Wine Report