



2017 HERTELENDY SIGNATURE MOUNTAIN BLEND NAPA VALLEY

The 2017 Signature Mountain Blend 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 Silverado Bench fruit.

<i>Release Date</i>	February 22, 2021
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	49% Merlot, 46% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Malbec, 1% Petite Verdot, and 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 50% of our total yield to the fires.
<i>Alcohol %</i>	14.7
<i>Cases Produced</i>	150
<i>Winemakers</i>	Ralph Hertelendy & Phillip Corallo-Titus



CRITIC'S REVIEWS

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

"The 2017 Signature Mountain Blend is another stellar wine from Hertelendy in this vintage. This instantly begins to impress as it displays wonderful purity and freshness, releasing gorgeous nuances of ripe cassis, dark cherries and blueberries, which are followed by exotic spices, dark florals, licorice, fresh sage and underlying hints of espresso all taking shape. On the palate this is full-bodied and impeccably balanced, with outstanding concentration and a layered mouthfeel that continues seamlessly through the finish. This is a simply sensational wine that is drinking incredibly well now, but should also hold up beautifully for decades and become even more compelling over time." — 95 Points, International Wine Report

"Coming from the estate property on Howell Mountain, the Bordeaux blend 2017 Signature Mountain Blend has a perfumed, floral, incense, vanilla, and violets tinged bouquet that's supported by plenty of blue fruits. Playing in the medium to full-bodied end of the spectrum, it has good acidity, a firm, tight, compact feel on the palate, ripe tannins, and outstanding length..." — 93 Points, Jeb Dunnuck