



Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

2017 NAPA VALLEY



TASTING NOTES

Our signature Cabernet Sauvignon opens to inviting aromas of dark plum and cherries, unfolding into oak tones of cinnamon and graphite. The palate offers flavors of hazelnut, cloves, and intense berry fruit with brilliant acidity on the finish, providing an intriguing and full-flavored experience.

VINEYARDS

The S&J Vineyard is made up of 206 acres of land located east of the Vaca Mountain range in Napa's Capell Valley. Acquired in 2000, it is named for Rich Frank's grandchildren, Stella and Jeremy, and is planted to 58 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon, along with 9 acres of Petite Sirah and 9 acres of Zinfandel. The soils are fertile, well-drained and clay loam-based, reminiscent of the Rutherford Bench.

The Benjamin Vineyard is located east of Conn Creek Road in the heart of the Rutherford AVA. Acquired by Frank Family in 2012, the 87-acre parcel, formerly known as Wood Ranch, was renamed for Rich Frank's grandson Benjamin, and is planted with 50 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon, eight acres of Petit Verdot, and two acres each of Zinfandel, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot. The vineyard is composed of gravelly loam soil as a result of sediment from the Conn Creek and Napa River which flowed through the region thousands of years ago.

Additional vineyard sources include Round Pond Estate in Rutherford, Delouise, and Shooting Star Vineyards located in Napa Valley.

COOPERAGE

20 months in 33% new and 67% once and twice-filled French oak barrels.

VINTAGE	2017
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot
APPELLATION	100% Napa Valley
HARVEST DATE	September 10 - October 7, 2017
BOTTLED	August 2019
ACID	0.65 g/100ml
pH	3.66 pH
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PROPRIETORS	Rich & Leslie Frank
WINEMAKER	Todd Graff

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