



2017 Winston Hill

Rutherford



TASTING NOTES

The 2017 Winston Hill is a profoundly beautiful wine, powerful yet focused, in addition to lively and fresh. The palate is tremendous in cassis, blackberry and mocha flavors, and the 75% new French oak provides perfect additions of cedar and caramel. This finely-crafted wine is soft and generous to drink now and will develop gracefully over time.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Always made using the best fruit from our 25-acre estate and hand-picked at optimal maturity, Winston Hill represents everything we strive to achieve in our winemaking. It's produced without regard to quantity and with only one goal in mind – to make the best wine that is the best expression of our land year after year.

SOURCING

Winston Hill Vineyard is Frank Family's original estate vineyard set in the prestigious Rutherford viticultural appellation. Rising nearly 500 feet above the valley floor, the 107-acre lot is planted to 25 acres of vines that receive some of the longest hours of sunshine in the valley. The hand-terraced vine rows consist of well-drained volcanic and sandstone soils that contribute to the intensity and concentration of the fruit it produces.

AGING

21 months in 75% new French oak barrels and 25% once-filled French oak barrels

Varietal Composition	93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc
Harvest Date	Sept 15 - Sept 29, 2017
Bottled	484 cases bottled Aug 23, 2019
Acid	0.65 g/100ml TA
pH	3.65
Alcohol	14.5%

94 Points, Antonio Galloni

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