



2017 Patriarch

Rutherford



TASTING NOTES

The 2017 Patriarch is the sixth vintage in an incredible lineage of wine. It is a symphony of structure and sophistication, with luxurious layers of crème de cassis, spiced plums, leather, and roasted espresso beans. The palate is full-bodied and plush in feel with seamless, well-integrated tannins and extraordinary length.

PROPRIETOR NOTES

Named in celebration of my father, Hy Frank, the Patriarch will always be our most meaningful wine. Hy was an honorable man, a World War II veteran, and a true American patriot. This wine is crafted in remembrance of Hy and everything he stood for – family, commitment to country, and the American dream.

SOURCING

This 100% varietal wine is hand-selected from the Heart Block on our family-owned Winston Hill Vineyard, the best of our best. The vineyard's rocky and volcanic soils are self-balancing which in turn produces Cabernet Sauvignon with natural concentration, structure, and texture. The Heart Block's central location and high elevation along the Eastern side of Napa Valley creates a wine with bones, muscle and body, no blending from other sites is necessary.

AGING

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

Varietal Composition	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest Date	Sept 22 - 23, 2017
Bottled	481 cases bottled on Aug 23, 2019
Acid	0.64 g/100ml TA
pH	3.66
Alcohol	14.5%

96 Points, Jeb Dunnuck

95+ Points, Wine Advocate

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