



2017 ESTATE COLLECTION NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON



TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Napa Valley

Varietals: 84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Petit Verdot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Merlot

Alcohol: 15%

TA: 5.6 g/L

pH: 3.76

Aging: 100% French oak, 49% new, for 18 months

Production: 238 cases

THE ESTATE COLLECTION

The Estate Collection is a series of limited-production wines available only at the Raymond Estate. Sourced from our finest estate vineyards and longtime vineyard partners, each wine represents our winemaking team's commitment to crafting wines worthy of our five generation winemaking legacy in Napa Valley.

IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes for our Estate Collection Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon are grown in seven prestigious vineyards from the eastern and southern reaches of Napa Valley including our Rutherford Estate, St. Helena and Stags Leap. The gravelly and sedimentary rock soils of our Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards strain the vines resulting in small, intense berries with concentrated flavors.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKERS

After the grapes were hand-picked and sorted, they went through extended maceration before being aged for 18 months in 49% new French oak. The tightly grained barrels provide textural complexity, added depth and a plush, full body.

WINE PROFILE

Our 2017 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon opens with rich aromas of ripe plum and blackberry with notes of rose petal. Powerful and dense on the palate, this wine showcases brambleberry, raspberry and dark plum flavors accented by a hint of cedar and cigar box. Structured with a supple mouthfeel and sweet tannins, the finish lingers.