

**JCB**  
by Jean-Charles Boisset

2013 **N°17**

## Cabernet Franc

**Profound • Indulgent • Secretive**



**Grape Variety:** Cabernet Franc & Cabernet Sauvignon

**Region:** Napa Valley

**Winemaking Notes:**

Aged in 100% French oak

- 35% new oak
- aged for 22 months

25 cases produced

**Tasting Notes:** Striking in the glass, this Cabernet Franc offers aromas of tobacco and black cherry with white floral notes and a touch of earthiness. Enticing flavors of anise, dark cherry and bakers chocolate with hints of dried herbs indulge the palate. With silky entry and firm tannins on the finish, this is a profound wine with a long, satisfying finish.

**What The Number 17 Signifies:** In the 17<sup>th</sup> century, Cabernet Franc was established in the Loire region of France when the polarizing Cardinal Richelieu sent varieties from Bordeaux to be planted at the Abbey of Bourgueil. In the centuries that followed, it became one of the pillars of fine wine in both regions. As a true expression of this refined and noble grape, N° 17 elegantly reveals all of the profound beauty and indulgent secrecy that characterizes Napa Valley Cabernet Franc.

A bottle of wine, to Jean-Charles Boisset, represents a moment in time where one is encouraged to be truly **INDULGENT**. Our N° 17 Cabernet Franc evokes a desire to celebrate **PROFOUND** moments in the everyday. Revealing its mysteries to only a select few, this **SECRETIVE** wine rewards the adventurous reveler.