

JCB
by Jean-Charles Boisset

2016 **N°17**

Cabernet Franc

Profound • Indulgent • Secretive

Grape Variety: Cabernet Franc & Cabernet Sauvignon

Region: Napa Valley

Winemaking Notes:

Aged in 100% French oak

- 50% new oak
- aged for 20 months

52 cases produced



Tasting Notes: This classic Cabernet Franc is a stunning deep purple color perfumed with aromas of black cherry, tobacco and cardamom. On the palate, flavors of red currant jelly and black plum are complimented by notes of smoked meat, and a rich earthiness. This vibrant, red fruited wine features firm and grainy tannins with great texture and freshness and a very long, satisfying finish.

What The Number 17 Signifies: In the 17th 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.