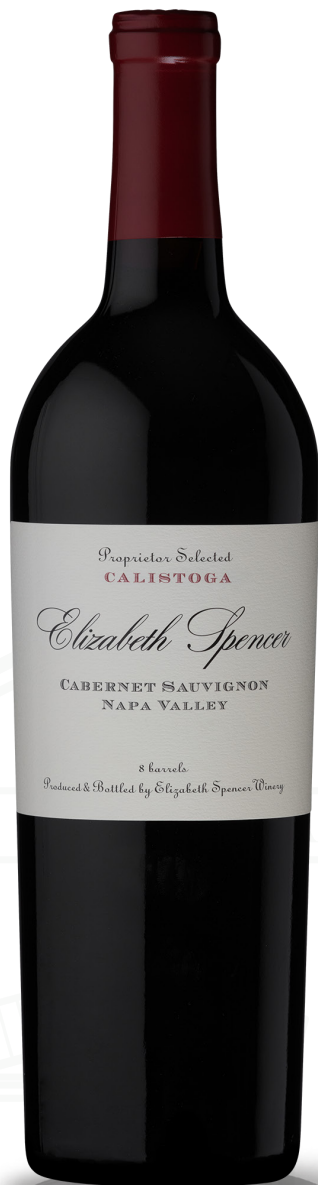




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CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 2017



IN THE VINEYARD

The fruit for our cabernet sauvignon Calistoga is selected from the Kenefick vineyards located at the base of the Palisades, adjacent to Simmons Canyon. The soils feature an alluvial mixture.

WINEMAKING

Our Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were hand-picked on October 3 and hand-sorted, lightly macerated, and then given a long, cold soak to extract color and flavor from the skins. Fermentation was allowed to begin with “native” yeasts and once complete, the wine was further macerated on the skins to increase color and flavor extraction. The wine aged for 20 months in 20% new French oak barrels before being bottled.

TASTING NOTES

Embark on a sensory adventure with the enticing nose of our captivating wine, revealing jammy and plump characteristics that harmonize with the enchanting essence of blackberry, boysenberry, and a mouthwatering baked berry cobbler. Discover the alluring aroma of pipe tobacco mingling with a subtle hint of graphite, adding depth and complexity. As you savor the wine on your palate, you'll be greeted by a gentle acidity that dances harmoniously with soft tannins, offering a velvety texture. Delight in the notes of succulent black plum, ripe deep berries, intertwined with hints of licorice and the tantalizing essence of dried apricot, culminating in a truly mesmerizing experience for your taste buds. Pair with steak au poivre and creamy potato gratin.

TECHNICAL NOTES

WINEMAKER: Sarah Vandendriessche

APPELLATION: Calistoga

HARVEST DATE(S): October 3, 2017

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

PH: 3.85

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.7

BARRELS/AGING:
20% New French Oak

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