



2017 Gentleman Farmer Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Source

Our signature Cabernet Sauvignon comes from the Red Hen Vineyard in the Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley. This cooler Napa Valley sub-appellation has an extended ripening season that allows the grape sugars and flavors to ripen in step and harmony. The end result is a naturally balanced wine.

Flavor Profile

Deep ruby in color, the wine is layered with ripe, dark fruits; black cherry, black plum, blackberry, currant, and cassis, supported with spice notes of clove and vanilla. The intensity of aromas expands with time in the glass, unfolding flavors of violet, licorice, Kalamata olive, white pepper, and herbs that resemble thyme and rosemary.

The palate confirms the host of dark fruits along with dried cranberry and tart red cherry. The fine, persistent, and beautifully integrated tannins combine with scents of graphite, mushroom powder, pu'erh tea, and black currant leaf, adding to the sense of its texture. The finish is long and lingers

Longevity

The wine is drinking well now. The rich texture, tannic structure, good acidity, and the complexity of aromas tell this wine will age for 15 to 20 years developing more complex tertiary flavors.

Vintage: 2017

Appellation: Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

Cépage: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Release Date: October 15, 2020

Production: 99 cases

Alcohol: 14.5%