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CHAPPELLET
FIFTY YEARS ON PRITCHARD HILL

2017 Hideaway Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemaker Phillip Corallo-Titus



Wine Statistics

25.0° – 27.0° Brix at Harvest
14.5% Alcohol
TA – 0.61g/100ml
pH – 3.78

Wine Blend

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

The Wine

An explorer at heart, our founder Donn Chappellet set out in 1967 to find the landmarks drawn on an old 1882 surveyor map, which define the boundaries of Pritchard Hill. Today, that historic map wraps our wine's label, symbolizing the love of discovery which guides us as we follow in Donn's footsteps, exploring the range of Cabernet Sauvignon expressions from our vineyard and other mountain estates in Napa Valley. Made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon aged in 100% new French oak barrels, this epic wine comes from the rocky slopes of our estate's secluded Hideaway Vineyard located at an elevation of 1,425 feet, high on the slopes of majestic Pritchard Hill.

Growing Season & Harvest

After five years of drought, the 2017 growing season started off with record-setting rainfalls that replenished the vines and pushed the growing season to a later-than-normal start. In the vineyards, we applied thoughtful canopy management techniques to achieve balanced crops with just the right amount of sunlight on the fruit. Moderately warm temperatures in late May led to a perfectly timed bloom and fruit set. With rising temperatures in the last week of August, the grapes were able to develop ideal ripeness, resulting in wines with lovely colors and aromatics accompanied by beautifully concentrated flavors.

Tasting Notes

Embodying the grace and grandeur of great mountain-grown Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine offers gorgeous aromas of blackberry, cassis, black currant, dark chocolate and roasted coffee, as well as French oak-driven notes of cinnamon, clove and vanilla. On the opulent palate, the flavors are rich and extracted, revealing layers of berry liqueur, black tea, berry compote, noisette and sophisticated spice, with mouthcoating tannins supporting the luxurious fruit and carrying the wine to a rich and flowing finish.