



2017 CABERNET FRANC

1880 ESTATE VINEYARD, NAPA VALLEY

VARIETAL %

100% Cabernet Franc

WINE CHEMISTRY

pH 3.86 TA 5.5 g/L Alc 14.3%

HARVEST NOTES

2017 started with abundant rainfall, and our grape vines were quite vigorous thanks to this wet start of the season. A heat wave around Labor Day kicked harvest into high gear. Sugar levels returned to normal as cool weather arrived to the still hanging fruit, and most grapes were picked in the following weeks to optimal ripeness. Although Mother Nature threw curveballs throughout the growing season, we love the overall quality of this vintage.

VINEYARDS

1880 Estate - Located at the winery, faces west from the side of Howell Mountain and has a slope averaging 27%. The soil is composed of "Tuff" a volcanic ash, allowing the vineyard to drain very well.

WINE DESCRIPTION

An initial burst of berries abounds - raspberry, cherry, blackberry bramble - then violets and floral tones emanate from the glass. The elegant, silky, smooth, lush tannins flow over the palate with blueberry compote, cocoa powder and savory herbs. There's a mid-palate note of sarsaparilla and as the bouquet develops a touch of black pepper.

CASES PRODUCED 350

RELEASE DATE Summer 2020

WINERY PRICE \$65

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