

Aurora

2017

Blend:

60% Syrah, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet franc, 5% Petite Sirah

Alcohol: 15% abv **TA:** 5.4g/L **pH:** 3.95

Case Production: 458 cases

Date Bottled: 5/2/19

Grape Source(s):

Syrah - Red Mountain AVA, WA

Syrah - Pace Vineyard - Yakima AVA, WA

Cabernet Sauvignon - Shaw Vineyard - Red Mountain AVA, WA

Cabernet franc - Six Prong Vineyard - Horse Heaven Hills AVA, WA

Petite Sirah - Bartolucci Vineyard - Red Hills Lake County, CA, WA

Aging: 17 months in oak barrels - 32% new French, 5% new American, 63% Neutral

Winemaker Notes: The 2017 vintage in Washington state was marked by a significant cooling trend in late September that lasted for the remainder of harvest. The delay in ripening provided the luxury of extended hang time and prompted both gradual and even ripening. Inspired by some of Australia's most famous blends, we combined soft, lush Syrah with firmly structured Cabernet Sauvignon, aromatic Cabernet franc, and just a touch of our deeply intense Lake County Petite Sirah. Aged in 37% new oak for added complexity and 63% neutral barrels to allow the fruit to shine through, this wine is one of our premier blends of the vintage.

Tasting Notes: Big and boisterous, yet soft and silky, this artistic blend has flavors of mulled plum, violet, and cocoa nib.

Awards:

Best in Class (Syrah Blend) - 2022 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Platinum/94 points - Great Northwest Platinum Awards 2021

Double Gold - 2022 Cascadia Wine Competition

Gold - 2021 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

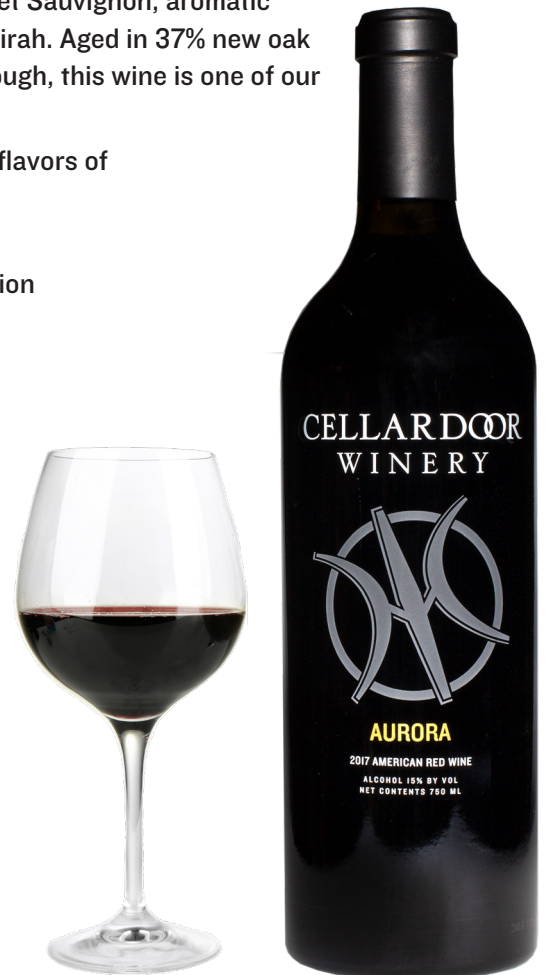
Gold - 2021 San Francisco International Wine Competition

Pairing Suggestions:

- Grilled sausage with roasted vegetables
- Lamb
- Venison
- Rib-eye steak with maitre d' butter
- Flavorful cheeses

Price: \$18.00

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