

Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Blend: 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Petite Sirah, 3% Cabernet franc, 1% Merlot

Alcohol: 14.5% abv **TA:** 5.66 g/L **pH:** 3.97

Case Production: 467 cases

Date Bottled: 4/30/2019

Grape Source(s):

Cabernet Sauvignon - Mckinley Vineyard - Horse Heaven Hills AVA, WA

Cabernet Sauvignon - Red Mountain AVA, WA

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

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

Merlot - Red Mountain AVA, WA

Aging: 17 months in oak barrels

42% new French

5% new American

53% 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 - the perfect weather to bring out the best qualities in Cabernet Sauvignon. With the additions of Merlot for bright acidity, Cabernet franc for complexity and our robust Lake County California Petite Sirah for added structure and backbone, this wine is bold and, simply said, wicked good.

Tasting Notes: Crafted in the New World style, our Cabernet Sauvignon is robust and textured with great depth.

Awards:

Gold - 2018 San Francisco International Wine Competition (91 Points)

Pairing Suggestions:

- Braised Beef Short Ribs
- Stuffed portobello
- Bacon Blue Cheese Stuffed Dates
- Cheese: Aged Cheddar or Gouda

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