



TRUJILLO

2017 TRUJILLO NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Vintage Notes

The 2017 growing season began with abundant rains, leading to a mild Spring perfect for the onset and development of the grapes on the vine. The summer season was steady and mild throughout. A warm spike over Labor Day weekend gave the vines a nice nudge. This was followed by cooler weather, allowing the grapes sugars to settle down and grape maturity elevate to perfection. Full ripeness was achieved by late September allowing us to harvest and make our wines with no consequences of the historic Napa Valley Fires. We are extremely fortunate and thankful!

The 2017 Trujillo Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon expresses tremendous depth, finesse, and stunning complexity. Forward bold aromatics of black cherry, dark currants are impressively concentrated with the complementing notes of cola, hints of sweet cedar, and lively spice. As Cabernet Sauvignon defines this wine blend, the other four Bordeaux varietals contribute to its character, balance, and grace. The generous flavors of rich black currant, dark cherry and dark chocolate compliment the velvety richness, impeccable balance and a lingering finish. Sweet toasty vanilla and caramel spice are a nice compliment added from the select French oak barrels in which this wine gracefully ages for 22 months. I would describe this 2017 Trujillo Napa Valley Cabernet as “great complexity of flavor with elegance”.

Enjoy!

-Michael Trujillo

VINTAGE FACTS

Origin

100% Napa Valley
Rutherford
Howell Mtn.
St. Helena

Blend composition

82% Cabernet
Sauvignon
7% Merlot
6% Cab Franc
3% Petite Verdot
2% Malbec

Maturation

22 months in 100%
French oak (88%
new)

Bottled

July 13, 2019

Technical notes

pH 3.78
TA 5.8 g/L
RS 0.6 g/L
Alc. 14.8%

Cases produced

548 cases

