



SILVER SPUR

2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON *Napa Valley*

RELEASE DATE
August 2020

APPELLATION
Napa Valley

VARIETAL
98% Cabernet Sauvignon;
2% Petite Sirah

AGING
18 months on 40% French oak

AGING POTENTIAL
5-8 years

ALCOHOL
14.5%

ACIDITY
6.1 g/L

pH 3.6

PRODUCTION
3,500 cases

SRP
\$29.99



TASTING NOTES

Aromas of black cherry, blackberry and toasted oak delight the senses. In this full-bodied and layered wine, flavors of black cherry, ripe plum, black current and violet unfold. Soft, well-integrated tannins lead to a long, lingering finish filled with savory spices. This wine is balanced, bold and elegant.

WINEMAKER NOTES

After several years of drought, 2017 began with abundant rainfall, which replenished soils and helped vines rebound. The mild Spring resulted in extended flowering and a seamless bud break, creating healthy fruit sets. Summer weather was temperate without noteworthy heat spikes. The cool, nights and foggy mornings followed by sunny afternoons allowed the grapes to develop intense flavors and aromas while maintaining a nice acidity. With Labor Day came warm temperatures, which kicked Harvest into high gear. In mid-September, the weather cooled and provided Cabernet Sauvignon with some extra hang-time. This has resulted in an elegant, layered and soon-to-be-celebrated wine.

APPELLATION

Nestled between two mountain ranges, the Napa Valley offers diverse microclimates and soils that are uniquely suited to growing fine Cabernet Sauvignon. This wine includes grapes grown up-and-down the Valley. The hillside fruit brings bright acidity, rich tannins, as well as intense fruit, floral and herbaceous notes. The vineyards on the valley floor provide ripe, juicy fruit notes and fleshy tannins.

FOOD PAIRING

Pairs beautifully with meals featuring duck and red meat alongside roasted or baked hearty vegetables.



We pay homage to the rich ranching tradition of the American West through our wines. Worn by those who made California what it is today, the Spur was a tool used by cowboys and ranchers to direct, propel and advance a horse forward. Similar to a spur, our Winemaker directs grapes grown in exceptional vineyards into become intriguing and elegant examples of their varietal.