



2017 **cade** CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY

PRODUCTION: 50 BARRELS
VARIETALS: 84% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
16% PETIT VERDOT
ALCOHOL: 15.6%

VINEYARD NOTES

The cade napa valley Cabernet Sauvignon is made from two of Napa's most renowned vineyards: Kenefick Ranch Vineyards in Calistoga and Han-son-Hsieh Vineyard in Oak Knoll. We picked the fruit from these vineyards starting on September 14th until October 2nd.

ÉLEVAGE

The wine received 18 months barrel aging in 100% French Oak (60% New). Malolactic fermentation occurred in barrel immediately after primary fermentation. The wine was racked quarterly once malolactic fermentation was complete.

COOPERAGE

We use several different coopers for the Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon including Allary, Gamba, Boutes, Taransaud, Quintessence, Saint Martin, and Mercier. Of these coopers we are sourcing the oak from several different forests as well as using a combination of Medium plus and Medium Long toasting levels.

BOTTLING

Wine was bottled on April 29th, 2019

OUR THOUGHTS

The wine has aromas of boysenberry, raspberry, black cherry, cola, anise, black currant, cedar, vanilla, and brown sugar. In the palate are silky smooth tannins and bright acidity, which lends itself to flavors of cherry, graham cracker, candied red fruit, and clove. The 2017 growing season was ideal in Napa Valley. We saw inky dark color and solid tannin extraction across all varieties and appellations. We think this wine is an excellent example of valley floor fruit at its best.

