

ROTH

ESTATE



WINEMAKER'S NOTES

2017 ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

BOLD. UNAPOLOGETIC. ROTH ESTATE IS A BOLD EXPRESSION OF LUXURY BORDEAUX VARIETALS FROM SONOMA COUNTY'S BEST AVAs. THE WINERY WAS FOUNDED TO HONOR THE BOLD CHARACTER AND RELENTLESS SPIRIT THAT BROUGHT THE FOUNDER'S FAMILY TO AMERICA. IN 2001, ROTH BEGAN PRODUCING CABERNET SAUVIGNON BLENDS FROM EXCEPTIONAL HILLSIDE LOCATIONS IN THE ALEXANDER VALLEY AND ESTABLISHED A FOLLOWING TO WARRANT ITS OWN WINERY, CAVES AND TASTING ROOM IN HEALDSBURG. TODAY, ROTH IS RECOGNIZED FOR ITS HISTORY OF HIGH ACCLAIM AND STRONG COMMITMENT TO PRODUCING BOLD, POWERFUL BORDEAUX WINES WITH THE TRUEST AND BEST EXPRESSIONS OF THE LAND.



OUR THOUGHTS

Our 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon is bold, full-bodied and rich. Dark in color, it displays mighty aromas of black cherry, blackberry and baking spices with a bright fruit on the finish. Rich and layered flavors of mocha, blackberry and vanilla complement the firm tannins, gaining power as the wine moves across the palate. Structured, and powerful, this Cabernet lingers on the finish.

2017 VINTAGE

The 2017 growing season began with ample winter rainfall which replenished water sources and soils. Consistently sunny days throughout the spring and summer with heat spikes in September resulted in an early harvest. The fruit entered the winery in mid-September high in quality and with exceptional profiles. The devastating late season fire fortunately had no effect on the quality of the wine. Overall, the vintage produced very ripe fruit showcasing blackberry jam and black cherry notes. We harvested the fruit in the cool morning hours of August 30 - November 9, 2017.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

Roth Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is made from select vineyard sites within the exceptional hillsides of Alexander Valley. The region's low-vigor, volcanic soils coupled with the balance of warm days and cool nights provide intense and concentrated fruit. After harvest, the wine was fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks where it was cold-soaked and pumped over once a day for several days. Once fermentation was complete, the wine was transferred to barrel and stirred weekly until malolactic fermentation was complete. It was aged in French, Hungarian and American oak (30% new) for 18 months prior to bottling.

COMPOSITION & ANALYSIS

96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petite Verdot

Sur lie aged in French, American, and Hungarian oak for 18 months (30% new)

Titrateable Acidity: 6.5 g/L | pH: 3.82 | Alcohol by Volume: 14.8%