



2017 NAPA VALLEY

FANTASIA

WINEMAKING

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

65% Sangiovese, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST DATES

September 29 - October 2, 2017

BRIX AT HARVEST

Average 24.6°

MACERATION

Average 14 days

BARREL AGING REGIMEN

Aged 14 months in 100% French oak;
34% new oak

PH: 3.46 pH | TA: 6.46 g/L | RS: 0.07%

ALCOHOL

14.4%

PRODUCTION

795 cases (9L)

SRP

\$60

WINEMAKERS

Jon Emmerich, Elena Franceschi

HERITAGE

Inspired by the “fantasy wines” of Tuscany, Fantasia (fahn-ta ZEE ah) is a blend of Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon. The Cabernet provides good structure and balance allowing the Sangiovese to retain its bright tones.

SODA CREEK RANCH SANGIOVESE (65%) – Three miles up a narrow winding road from the famous Soda Canyon Store, among olive trees and pomegranate bushes, this vineyard produces rich and spicy Sangiovese with distinct character.

SILVERADO VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON (35%) – Home to our iconic winery, the Silverado Vineyard produces Cabernet with excellent acid structure and fine-grained tannin, all classic characteristics of Stags Leap District.

SOILS + CLIMATE

The Sangiovese from the steep cobble soil Soda Creek Ranch Vineyard combined with Cabernet Sauvignon grown in Silverado Vineyards’ steep, shale soils and western exposures to the late afternoon sun, produce this exclusive blend.

VINTAGE

From abundant winter rains to cool spring weather, warm summer temperatures and October’s wildfires, 2017 is a memorable vintage. Plentiful winter rains helped refresh our vines and led to a cool, mild spring. Due in part to these warmer temperatures, 90% of Napa Valley’s grape tonnage was harvested before the wine country wildfires began. Based on Silverado’s house wine style, we typically pick early and were fortunate to have 100% of our fruit harvested with no smoke impact.

TASTING NOTES

Dark fruit, dried herbs, floral and earth are well-knit in this structured medium-bodied wine. Aromas and flavors of black cherry, black raspberry, and red plum are laced with dried sage, violet and a hint of cocoa.

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