



# GEO

2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
COOMBSVILLE - NAPA VALLEY

## WINEMAKING

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### VINEYARD

100% Mt. George Vineyard

### HARVEST DATE

September 30, 2017

### BRIX AT HARVEST

24.9°

### MACERATION

Average 20 days

### BARREL AGING REGIMEN

Aged 18 months in oak, 45% new oak

#### New oak profile:

68% French, 32% American

#### Overall oak profile:

83% French, 17% American

**PH:** 3.68 pH | **TA:** 5.35 g/L | **RS:** 0.05%

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

### PRODUCTION

1,887 cases

### WINEMAKERS

Jon Emmerich, Elena Franceschi

## HERITAGE

**MT. GEORGE (100%)** – Located east of Napa, Mt. George Vineyard is the site of the first grape plantings in Coombsville. Under the care of pioneering Napa vintner Henry Hagen, the vineyard originally known as Cedar Knoll established its reputation in the 1880's as a source for fine American red wines. In 1988, Silverado Vineyards purchased and restored a significant portion of the historic site. Silverado was part of the appellation committee that established the Coombsville AVA in 2012. This year marked the first vintage of GEO, a single-vineyard Cabernet created to celebrate this milestone. Inspired by the root word for earth and the name of the vineyard – GEO represents the highest expression of single-vineyard Cabernet from this extraordinary place.

## SOIL + CLIMATE

The cooler climate and deep, gravelly soils derived from volcanic rock and ash of the ancient volcano whose name the vineyard now bears, provide depth and structure to Silverado Vineyards' wines.

## TASTING NOTES

Aromas of black cherry liquor, crushed hazelnut, tilled earth and dried rose petal. Decadent and rich on the palate with flavors of sweet dark plum and cocoa powder. Well-integrated tannins lead to a seamless finish.