

# Robert Foley

## VINEYARDS

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### 2017 KELLY'S CUVEE RED WINE (SYRAH)

Delicious red berry fruit character with just a trace of vanilla on the mid-palate show in utter drinkability. Soft fruit, silky tannin and a mouthwatering finish make this one hard to put down.

This is SYRAH: 100%, one single block, one single cuvée – so fewer than 200 cases are produced each year from a favorite Calistoga vineyard block at the extreme north end of the Valley. Rooted in old river-bottom soil at the base of Mount St Helena, this vineyard consistently produces a wonderfully extracted and thoroughly ripe Syrah wine.

*Originally purchased with the intention of blending it into the 2010 Griffin, the 2010 Syrah was so exceptional that we bottled it on its own to share with friends. The few cases we produced sold out quickly and we were convinced by our mailing list members to make a second vintage, which sold out just as fast. The third and fourth vintages went like hotcakes as well, so... we are pleased to present our newest vintage of this remarkable and lush wine.*

### SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: 2017 Kelly's Cuvée Red Wine

Appellation: Napa Valley [Calistoga]

Vineyard: Rocky soil along with hot days and cool nights create a dark, extracted wine.

Variety: 100% Syrah

Harvest: Hand-picked October 2017

Vinification: Ten-day bin fermentation, hand punch-down, mostly neutral French Oak barrels

Alcohol: 15.2%

Bottled: May 2019

Production: 175 cases

Winemaker: Bob Foley