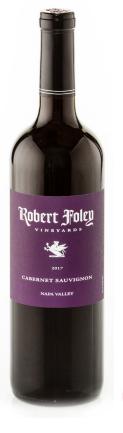
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2017 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Harvest of 2017 was unusually early for us, so the wildfires that ravaged Napa and Sonoma counties that year, happened while our wines were already in tank or barrel. We were thankfully spared from the flames and any smoke damage to our fruit.

The Napa Valley Cabernet combines the characteristics of the AVAs where we farm Cabernet Sauvignon. Weathered high-elevation mountain vineyards provide intensity of color, higher acidity levels, and spiciness from the surrounding forests.

The lower-elevation blocks of Calistoga, with rocky soils and more extreme heat summation, provide a lush mid-palate and fine tannin – the perfect Yin and Yang with which to blend this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Aromas of blackberry and black cherry display pure ripeness. Rich on the palate, ripe flavors follow through with even and gently gripping tannin. A delightful mouth-coating Cabernet nicely balanced with natural acidity. [93 Jeb Dunnuck]

SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Appellation: Napa Valley Vineyard: Valley Floor and Mountain AVAs Variety: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon Harvest: Hand-picked September 2017 Vinification: 7-day fermentation in stainless; aged in French Oak barrels Alcohol: 15.5% Bottled: May 2019 Production: 1050 cases Winemaker: Bob Foley Retail price: \$92