



2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Livermore Valley

This is a selection of the best of the barrels aged for 30 months in new French Oak. Bright red cherry fruit, mint, eucalyptus, cedar, and leather.

Varietals: 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% One Oak Merlot, 2% White Cat Cabernet Franc, 1% Smith Ranch Petit Verdot,

Awards: Bronze Medal – 2021 SF Chronicle Wine Competition

Vineyard Notes: The Cabernet Sauvignon is from the Galles vineyard is just North/East of Greenville and Tesla intersection. The Galles vineyard is meticulously managed by the Galles family and pruned to a target yield of no more than 3 ton per acre. The Galles vineyard is located on a rolling hill, the fruit on the higher elevations ripen sooner than the valley floor. The location gets high winds in the afternoon thus having a significant cooling of the grapes in late afternoon which help produce the complexity and finesse of this Bordeaux style Cabernet.

Barrel Treatment: Barrel Fermented, 30 Months in French Oak (100% New French Oak) **Bottling Date:** April 29, 2020 **Cases Produced:** 118

Vital Statistics:

Al 14.5% Alcohol by Volume TA .71 pH 3.64

List Price: \$60.00 bottle

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