



The Bench lands of Napa Valley are where we find Cabernet Sauvignon with Power and Strength. Cabernet Sauvignon rules the Red Wine World!

**2017 NAPA BENCH** Cabernet Sauvignon is a whimsical blend of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. We start with Cabernet Sauvignon 95%, add Merlot 3%, and finish with Petite Verdot 2%. The wine is aged in French oak barrels for 16 months. Vineyards range from our bench land site in Yountville to Northern St. Helena. The clonal selection includes Cabernet Sauvignon 337,4 and 6. The soils are alluvial fan and volcanic rock at an elevation between 70-548 meters(200-1800 feet) above seal level

#### **Tasting Notes**

**NAPA BENCH** is rich and flavorful. Red and dark fruits are apparent in the nose with Plum, Currant and Blackberry tones. The oak is well integrated and has a nice toast aroma with hints of vanilla and wild sage. On the palate the wine is lush and firm but also has mature tannins and supple texture.

Wine Origins: 2017 **Napa Valley**: Yountville, Rutherford and St Helena.

SRP \$29.99

Cold Soaks-5-7 days

Average 25.2 Brix

Warm Fermentation-29-32C

Total Skin contact-30-34 days

16 months in French Oak(65% new)

Bottled without Filtration

2600 cases produced

Blend:

95% Cabernet Sauvignon

3% Merlot

2% Petite Verdot

TA: 6.2 g/L

pH: 3.4

Alcohol: 14.1%

Winemaker: Tom Hinde and David Sayre

