

2017 Gentleman Farmer Napa Valley Red Wine

Character

Our small production Napa Valley Red Wine is always a blend of Bordeaux varietals, with the composition changing with each vintage year. The 2017 Red Wine is a blend of Napa Valley Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, both coming from the cooler Oak Knoll District, along with additional Merlot from St. Helena.

Flavor Profile

The initial impression is concentrated aromas of fermented blackberry, pie cherries, and cracked black pepper.

The palate is lush with ripe, dark fruit notes of Japanese black plums and a glow of sour cherry and hibiscus tea. The tannin structure is soft, velvety, and supple. The finish is long with exotic hints of tamarind, blackstrap molasses, and rum raisin.

Longevity

The wine is ready to drink now. Time in cellar will only add to the complexity and evolution of tertiary aromas and bouquet. This wine will cellar 10 to 12 years.

Vintage: 2017

Appellation: Napa Valley

Cépage: 70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon

Consulting Winemaker: Jason Moore

Vintner Winemaker: Joe Wolosz

Production: 166 cases

Release Date: December 9, 2019

Alcohol: 14.5%