

# Martin Ray

VINEYARDS & WINERY

2017

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Napa Valley*

### THE WINE

Balanced by the various appellations that make up this blend, our Napa Cabernet is classic in style and defined by the diversity among the vineyards we source from.

### SOURCING

Coombsville, Rutherford, Stags Leap District

### VINEYARD NOTES

Sourced from various sought-after appellations, we choose premier vineyard locations throughout the valley with distinct variances in climate, elevation, and soil type.

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### VINTAGE NOTES

Record setting rain and cooler temperatures lengthened dormancy, with first signs of budbreak mid-March. Hotter than average days in June and July brought harvest mid-August with lower than average yields across all varieties.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Classic, labor-intensive, small-lot winemaking techniques implemented. Four day cold-soak, hand punch downs for two weeks in open top fermenters. Aged in 50% new French oak for 16 months.

### WINEMAKER

Lindsey Haughton

### TASTING NOTES

Deep notes of chocolate covered cherry, dense cassis, and cacao nib. Blueberry throughout, with allspice, green peppercorn, and supple integrated tannins

### RELEASE DATE

March 2019



VARIETAL	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
AVA	Napa Valley
BRIX AT HARVEST	25.2°
pH	3.76
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.4 g/L
ALCOHOL	14.1%