



Martin Ray

2017

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Santa Cruz Mountains

THE WINE

Always a stark contrast to our Napa Cabernets, this wine's depth and boisterousness is its most notable strength.

SOURCING

Beauregard Ranch, Fellom Ranch

VINEYARD NOTES

Both producing small, compact clusters, each site produces fruit that is intense and concentrated. High elevation, coupled with evening fog and the ever-present marine influence makes for ideal growing conditions.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE NOTES

Ideal conditions from beginning to end, offering ideal results throughout. Foggy and cool mornings with minimal heat spikes.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Fermented in small 4-6 ton open top fermenters, with thrice daily pump overs for cap management. Upon finishing fermentation the wine is allowed to rest on its skins for up to a month. Aged in 60% new French oak for 16 months.

TASTING NOTES

Ripe black cherry, cranberry skins, bramble and notes of bay laurel. A definitive herbaceous tone with notes of English thyme, and chili peppers. Bright acidity and graphite-like minerality with firm, silky tannins and a subtle toffee finish.

RELEASE DATE

August 2019



VARIETAL	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
AVA	Santa Cruz Mountains
BRIX AT HARVEST	22.6°
pH	3.78
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.8 g/L
ALCOHOL	13.7%