

SYNTHESIS

by *Martin Ray*

2017

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Napa Valley

THE WINE

Our flagship Cabernet, Synthesis is blended to showcase the nuances of the Napa Valley floor and counterbalanced by the structure and tertiary notes of the mountains. Always quintessential Napa, it truly depicts the breadth of the valley and distinctness of the vintage.

SOURCING

38% St. Helena, 31% Rutherford, 20% Coombsville, 7% Stags Leap District, 4% Diamond Mountain District

VINEYARD NOTES

From the high elevations and volcanic soils of Diamond mountain, to the alluvial soils and warmer weather of Coombsville, Rutherford and Stags, this wine is the perfect marriage of the contrasting styles each vineyard offers.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

96% Cabernet, 2% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec

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

Hand-picked barrel lots of our favorite vineyards. Fermented in small 5 ton open-top fermenters for two weeks with pump overs for cap management. Aged in 60% new French oak for 18 months.

WINEMAKER

Lindsey Haughton

TASTING NOTES

Bold red and purple fruits. Ripe cherry, plum, mulberry and elderberry with touches of cherry blossom. Graphite, cocoa nib and chicory, with structured, supple tannins, and a lengthy finish.

RELEASE DATE

January 2020



VARIETAL	Blend
AVA	Napa Valley
BRIX AT HARVEST	24.8°-25.9°
pH	3.75
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.4 g/L
ALCOHOL	14.2%