

**2017 Smoking Gun Cabernet Sauvignon**

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|  | **Tasting Notes**  Juicy strawberries and raspberries layered with floral notes dance out of the glass and pull you into this 2017 vintage. Milk chocolate and currants meld into a soft, structured finish. This wine has the rich characteristics of a classic Napa Valley Cabernet through and through.  **2017 Growing Season**  The year began with abundant rainfall, followed by a mild Spring resulting in extended flowering with little shatter. A Labor Day weekend heatwave kicked harvest into high gear, then cool weather allowed sugar levels to return to normal. Napa Valley's winemakers remain committed to upholding the region's reputation for making some of the world's finest wines with great complexity and finesse.  **Varietal Composition:** 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 3 % Petit Verdot **Aging:** 22 Months French Oak Barrel  **Alcohol:** 14.4% **Harvested:** October 22nd -26th **Case production:** 960 cases **AVA:** St. Helena, Mount Veeder, Coombsville  **Region:** Napa Valley, CA |

Smoking gun attests to our exceptional lineage of farming in Napa Valley since the 1800s. This wine embodies generations of winegrowing enabling us to craft unique wines from our select vineyards. – Cole Ballentine, Winemaker

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