



## 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon

Dulce

### WINEMAKING NOTES

**FRUIT** 99% Cabernet Sauvignon (Bartolucci Vineyard, St. Helena; Vyborny Vineyard, Oakville, Rafael Vineyard, Oak Knoll District), 1% Petit Verdot (Honig Estate)

**HARVEST** Harvested on: September 20 – October 6, 2017  
Brix: 24.1 degrees  
Residual sugar: 7.6%  
Alcohol: 18.5%

**WINEMAKING** Fermentation is similar to that of Cabernet Sauvignon, but stopped halfway through by the addition of neutral grape spirits, creating a fortified dessert wine.

Aged for 20 months in neutral French oak barrels  
Bottled: August 13, 2019  
414 cases (12 x 375)

### TASTING NOTES

This is a fortified dessert wine. Aromas and flavors are of dried blueberries and currants complemented by spice notes of nutmeg, allspice and clove. Framed by a suggestion of toasted walnuts, this dessert wine is a special after dinner treat that is easily enjoyed with salted nuts, intensely flavored hard cheeses or simply on its on its own. Like many fortified wines, it will age gracefully for a decade or more, even as it is enjoyable now.

