



2017 BLOCK THREE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Blend: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot,
5% Cabernet Franc

Vineyard Notes: Grown on our 18-acre estate mountain vineyard at elevations of up to 2,200 feet in rocky red volcanic soil. The vineyard is CCOF Organic and Demeter Biodynamic certified. On the ranch we pursue a true biodynamic “closed system,” where Biodynamic preparations are sourced primarily from our property. A picturesque aspect of this is our Scottish Highland cattle, which play an important role.

The 2017 growing season exhibited moderate temperatures. We saw slow, even development and ripening in the vineyard which allowed for long hangtime. This gave the wine complexity, depth of color and flavors, and balance of fruit and acid. Harvest was September 27th through October 1st. Yield: three tons per acre.

Winemaker’s Notes: Hand crafted in an old-world style, we used minimal intervention in the cellar to bring the highest expression of our Lake County Red Hills vineyard’s terroir to every glass.

Alcohol: 14.3%; pH: 3.55; Cooperage: 100% French oak;
Production: 150 cases

Tasting Notes: A wave of black cherry and mocha plum are dispatched on a plush pillow. Chewy, the liquid engages with chalky, teeth-coating tannins and develops an intimacy with the palate. A valentine of plum and pomegranate is delivered on the finish.



Accolades

93 Points, *Cellar Selection Wine Enthusiast*
94 Points *The Tasting Panel*
95 Points, Gold *Int’l Women’s Wine Competition*



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