



McKenzie-Mueller

VINEYARDS AND WINERY

2017 Napa Jazz

Vineyard: Robert Mueller Vineyard; Los Carneros & Oak Knoll

Appellation: Napa Valley

Winemaker: Robert A. Mueller

Bottling Date: August 18th, 2020

Production: 515 Cases

Blend: 63% Cab Sauv, 25% Cab Franc, 9% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 14.4%

Filtration: None

Cooperage: 100% French Oak; new, used and neutral

100% Estate Grown, Produced, and Bottled

Notes from Harvest:

The year began with abundant rainfall, followed by a mild Spring resulting in extended flowering with little shatter. Most of the growing season provided consistently average temperatures before a Labor Day weekend heatwave kicked harvest into high gear. Then, optimal climate conditions followed through the first week of October and promoted even ripening until the fruit was ready to be harvested.

Tasting Notes:

Our 2017 Napa Jazz shows ripe berry aromas of blueberry, raspberry, and pomegranate with undercurrents of black pepper and dark chocolate. It's well-structured on the palate with firm tannins, inviting acidity, and a pleasant lingering finish.

Suggested Food Pairings:

Steak Frites - Sausage and Pepperoni Pizza - Dark Chocolate Truffles

