



McKenzie-Mueller

VINEYARDS AND WINERY

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon – Limited Release for Japan

Vineyard: Robert Mueller Vineyard; Los Carneros and Oak Knoll

Appellation: Napa Valley

Winemaker: Robert A. Mueller

Harvest Date: Hand harvested on October 3rd, 5th, and 6th of 2017

Bottling Date: July 31st, 2020

Production: 351 Cases

Blend: 81.2% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Cab Franc, 0.8% Merlot

Alcohol: 14.9%

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. 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:

Aromas of blueberry, black cherry, blackberry, and damp earth with undercurrents of anise, vanilla and dried lavender. It has a well-balanced medium structured body with firm tannins and a lingering finish. Drink now through 2037.

Suggested Food Pairings:

A5 Wagyu Short Ribs, Steak Frites, Garlic Parmesan Stuffed Mushrooms

