



# Napa Valley Zinfandel

2017 NAPA VALLEY



## TASTING NOTES

This rich, black fruit driven wine presents integrated ripeness, texture and complexity. Brambly blackberry and black cherry are accentuated by smatterings of crushed pepper and cinnamon on the full-bodied palate. The perfect amount of acid and tannin balance out the concentrated palate, leading to an expansive finish.

## VINEYARDS

This Napa Valley-designate wine is cultivated from our estate vineyards in Chiles Valley and Rutherford and from neighboring vineyards in St. Helena and Calistoga. Frank Family's S&J Vineyard comprises 206 acres of land located east of the Vaca mountain range in Napa's Capell Valley. It is planted to 58 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon, along with 9 acres of Petite Sirah, and 9 acres of Zinfandel. The soils are fertile, well-draining and clay loam-based, reminiscent of the Rutherford Bench.

Frank Family's newest vineyard, acquired in 2012, Benjamin Vineyard is located east of Conn Creek Road in the heart of Rutherford AVA. This vineyard comprises 50 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon, 8 acres of Petite Verdot, and 2 acres of Zinfandel, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot. The site is anchored by gravely loam soil as a result of sediment from the nearby Conn Creek and Napa River.

## COOPERAGE

16 months in 33% new French oak barrels, and 67% once and twice-filled French oak barrels.

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| VINTAGE              | 2017                           |
| VARIETAL COMPOSITION | 91% Zinfandel, 9% Petite Sirah |
| APPELLATION          | 100% Napa Valley               |
| HARVEST DATE         | September 13 - October 7, 2017 |
| BOTTLED              | March 2019                     |
| ACID                 | 0.65 g/100ml TA                |
| pH                   | 3.74                           |
| ALCOHOL              | 14.8%                          |
| PROPRIETORS          | Rich & Leslie Frank            |
| WINEMAKER            | Todd Graff                     |

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