



# 2017 Winston Hill

Rutherford



## TASTING NOTES

The 2017 Winston Hill is a profoundly beautiful wine, powerful yet focused, in addition to lively and fresh. The palate is tremendous in cassis, blackberry and mocha flavors, and the 75% new French oak provides perfect additions of cedar and caramel. This finely-crafted wine is soft and generous to drink now and will develop gracefully over time.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Always made using the best fruit from our 25-acre estate and hand-picked at optimal maturity, Winston Hill represents everything we strive to achieve in our winemaking. It's produced without regard to quantity and with only one goal in mind – to make the best wine that is the best expression of our land year after year.

## SOURCING

Winston Hill Vineyard is Frank Family's original estate vineyard set in the prestigious Rutherford viticultural appellation. Rising nearly 500 feet above the valley floor, the 107-acre lot is planted to 25 acres of vines that receive some of the longest hours of sunshine in the valley. The hand-terraced vine rows consist of well-drained volcanic and sandstone soils that contribute to the intensity and concentration of the fruit it produces.

## AGING

21 months in 75% new French oak barrels and 25% once-filled French oak barrels

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| Varietal Composition | 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc |
| Harvest Date         | Sept 15 - Sept 29, 2017   |
| Bottled              | 484 cases bottled Aug 23, 2019  |
| Acid                 | 0.65 g/100ml TA   |
| pH                   | 3.65  |
| Alcohol              | 14.5%   |

**91** Points, Wine Advocate

