

2017 FAR NIENTE ESTATE BOTTLED CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY, OAKVILLE

Far Niente Cabernet Sauvignon is produced exclusively from grapes grown in the Oakville AVA of Napa Valley. The primary source of fruit is our Martin Stelling Vineyard, located behind the winery at the base of the western hills of Oakville. Far Niente follows sustainable methods in farming and winemaking, and the winery is a net-zero, solar-powered historic landmark building.



The 2017 Far Niente Cabernet Sauvignon blend is 95.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3.25% Petit Verdot and .25% Malbac. The 2017 vintage was harvested between October 2 and 27 and was aged in French oak (68% new, 32% once-used) for 17 months.

The year began with a wonderfully cold and much needed wet winter, followed by a mild spring. Welcome April showers following budbreak resulted in hearty vine growth that only accelerated with the summer sun. Temperatures finally cooled briefly in August before one final heat spike over Labor Day weekend. Cool weather immediately followed, giving us a short respite before starting our Oakville Cabernet harvest in the first days of October, and culminating before the month's end.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of mixed berry, chocolate, light earth and licorice. A thick entry, with mixed berry flavors, lush and structured midpalate with great backbone of coating, ageable tannin. Full and mouthwatering with flavors of plum, blackberry all the way through to the end. Layers of toasted sweet oak are well integrated, adding structure and support to the ripe fruit flavors.



DESCRIPTION	VINTAGE	SIZE	PACK	CURRENT PRICE	PRESELL PRICE	YOUR ORDER
Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	750ml	12			

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