



2017 Cabernet Sauvignon | Napa Valley

Winemaker's Comments

The 2017 Correlation Wine Company Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot and, for the first time this year includes 2% Cabernet Franc. The fruit for this vintage is 100% sourced from the top of Spring Mountain, predominantly from the Atchley Vineyard which is directly neighboring the Vineyard 7 & 8 Estate.

A vintage that began with abundant rainfall, followed by a mild spring leading to an extended flowering, gave us vines which set a bit less fruit than the previous vintages. This proved to be very beneficial as late summer, early fall weather lead to quick ripening and allowed us to harvest a majority of the fruit prior to the unprecedented October firestorm that ravaged the Napa and Sonoma regions.

The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon shows great balance, fineness and complexity in flavor. As in previous vintages, the wine shows a deep, dark ruby color, exploding with black cherry, cloves, and bittersweet cocoa on the nose. Structured mountain tannins and bright acidity are hallmarks of a wine that shows great elegance, and will age beautifully over the next decade and beyond.

It's often said that wine is made in the vineyard. The stories of the vintage are there for the winemaker to tell through a great bottle of wine. In challenging conditions come the opportunity to trust the pedigree and skill of with winemaking team. This is a truly beautiful wine, and one that our winemaking team, led by Martha McClellan and Wesley Steffens, is very proud to call Correlation Wine Company.

Culinary Correlations

Grilled Bison Ribeye with Porcini Mushrooms; Ragout of Lamb with Roasted Sweet Peppers; French Lentil Salad with Aged Goat Cheese

About Correlation Wine Company

The wines from Correlation Wine Company are first and foremost reflections of our passion, our experience, and ultimately founded upon the relationships we've made since our family first arrived in the Napa Valley in 1999. We strive to craft wines with impeccable quality and approachability, showcasing new expressions outside of our Steffens Family estate on Spring Mountain. These "Correlations" are the backbone of our wines. As our mission states, we are rooted in relationships and driven by the commitment to make them stronger.



Production	700 cases
Release	Spring 2020
Composition	83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc
Appellation	Napa Valley
Aging	26-months, 70% new French Oak
Alcohol	14.8%
Winemakers	Martha McClellan & Wesley Steffens
Acclaim	(88-90 pts.) — Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media