

Big Smooth

2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

BIG SMOOTH DELIVERS A DEEP, DARK, AND LUSCIOUS GLASS OF WINE, LOADED WITH BIG FRUIT FLAVORS AND A SMOOTH, LASTING FINISH. ADORNED IN A UNIQUE PACKAGE WITH BRIGHT, EYE-CATCHING COLOR AND A VELVETY SMOOTH LABEL THAT ENCOURAGES TOUCH AND SIP!

TASTING NOTES

THIS BIG SMOOTH CABERNET SAUVIGNON IS VIBRANT AND OFFERS ROBUST AROMAS OF FRESHLY BAKED BLACKBERRY COBBLER, RIPE BOYSENBERRY FRUIT, CASSIS, AND SUBTLE CLOVE SPICE. THIS IS A BIG, RICH, AND PLUSH WINE WITH LAYERS OF ENTICING JUICY FRUIT FLAVORS AND DRIED HERB AND SPICE COMPLEXITY. THE JUDICIOUS USE OF OAK DELIVERS A WELL-INTEGRATED TOASTY CHARACTER THROUGHOUT THE WINE AND LENDS A SMOOTH TEXTURE. THIS IS A POWERFUL WINE WITH INTENSE FLAVORS AND WELL-INTEGRATED, SMOOTH TANNINS WHICH LEAD TO A LONG AND FLAVORFUL FINISH.

WINEMAKING

OUR 2017 BIG SMOOTH CABERNET SAUVIGNON IS FOUNDED IN A STEADFAST RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE WINEMAKING TEAM AND OUR GROWER PARTNERS IN LODI, CA. CABERNET SAUVIGNON IS THE BACKBONE OF THIS WINE GIVING IT VARIETAL CORRECTNESS WITH BIG, BOLD, DEEPLY FLAVORED FRUIT ALONG WITH NUANCE DRIED HERB AND MINTY SPICE NOTES. IN ADDITION TO CABERNET SAUVIGNON A SMALL AMOUNT OF MERLOT AND PETITE SIRAH IS ADDED TO THE FINAL BLEND LENDING COMPLEX SPICE NOTES, EXOTIC FLORAL AROMAS AND GIVING THE WINE A BEAUTIFULLY DENSE, INKY PURPLE COLOR.

PRODUCTION NOTES

BLEND	84% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 10% MERLOT, 6% PETITE SIRAH
APPELLATION	LODI, CALIFORNIA
VINTAGE	2017
SPECIFICATIONS	PH: 3.73 TA: 6.1 G/L ABV: 14.5%
AGING	14 MONTHS IN AMERICAN AND FRENCH OAK (40% NEW)