

2017 Estate Cuvée

53% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 12% Malbec, 12% Petit Verdot, 6% Cabernet Franc

The 2017 Estate Cuvée showcases a vibrant nose redolent with blackberry, violet, cocoa, wintergreen and worn leather. The palate is concentrated yet elegant, with layers of pomegranate, rolling tobacco, graphite, and a hint of vanilla. This is pure class all the way through with its silky, seamless, and incredibly long finish. This beauty is capable of laying down for several decades, but why wait?

Vineyard

100% Estate – Adelaida District, Paso Robles.

Fermentation

Destemmed and cold soaked for 8 days with daily pump-overs.

10-day fermentation with a mix of deléstages, pump-overs and punchdowns for cap management. 18-day total maceration.

Cooperage and Elevage

Aged for 26 months in 225L French oak barriques: 82% new, 18% neutral.

Alc: 14.2%

pH: 3.63

TA: 6.8 g/L

Bottling Date: December 18th, 2019. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

Cases Produced: 400