



COQUEREL

2017 COQUEREL TERROIR CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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OVERVIEW

Coquerel Family Wine Estates is located just beyond the town of Calistoga at the north end of the Napa Valley. The heart and soul of our winery is our estate vineyard, a gorgeous, oak-studded property that sits in the afternoon shadows of the Mayacamas Mountains. Since 2005, we have done extensive enhancement and replanting of the site to ensure world-class fruit from vintage to vintage. The combination of warm temperatures and deep, clay soils makes this ideal terroir for Sauvignon Blanc, our flagship variety. It also produces exceptional Verdelho, Tempranillo, Petite Sirah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. In 2015 we planted 4 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc on our estate. These were planted at a density of 3000 vines/acre using 3309 rootstock and 2 clones 269 and 4. In addition to our estate fruit, we source Cabernet and other noble grapes from a handful of premier growers throughout the Napa Valley.

VINTAGE

Vintage 2017 was our first crop of Cabernet Sauvignon off our estate vineyard. The year started with high rainfall after six years of drought in the Napa Valley. Due to the rain the vine canopy grew very quickly. As a result, all of our canopy management work had to be done earlier and quicker than in previous years. Overall, the season was relatively cool which gave a nice aroma to the fruit. We hand harvested our first crop on October 19th in the early morning.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was destemmed into a half ton bin and was cold soaked for 24 hours. Then it was fermented with frequent punch downs and temperature controlled. When the fermentation was finished, it was pressed and placed into 100% new French oak. It was aged 19 months in barrels and bottled in June of 2019.

TASTING NOTES

The wine has a deep inky color with a highly aromatic bright nose featuring rich fruit, blackberry, cherry and a hint of toast. The palate is rich and dense with round and balanced soft tannins, long finish with fresh fruit. While this wine drinks beautifully now it will continue to improve over the next decade. This wine can be paired with dishes such as filet mignon, beef stews, wild game and dark chocolate.

STATISTICS

COMPOSITION	100% Cabernet Sauvignon single vineyard	TA	6
REGION	Napa Valley	pH	3.68
AGING	19 months in French oak (100% new)	ALCOHOL	14.5%
		CASES	25

