

2017

RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Heart Hill Vineyard
85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Petit Verdot



VINEYARD

Heart Hill Vineyard is a fantastic site for growing Bordeaux grapes. The combination of rocky soils and cool afternoon breezes allow our Cabernet Sauvignon to develop slowly and evenly, producing a deeply powerful and structured wine. This Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon comes from Block 3 - the first Cabernet Sauvignon planted at Heart Hill in 2007. This block consistently produces one of the best wines from the site, and often ends up in Fog Catcher.

IN THE WINERY

In 2017 the majority of Block 3 Cabernet Sauvignon went into Fog Catcher. Luckily, we made enough wine to also bottle a small amount as this Reserve wine. We aged it nearly 23 months in French Oak barrels. Nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ of those barrels were new, which brought warm vanilla and baking spice flavors to complement the dark fruit and naturally high tannins. This wine has the potential for long-term aging, and will continue to improve over the next few years. Aging Recommendation: Early Maturity - Drink now or hold for additional aging.

WINEMAKER	Patrick Muran
CLONES	338, 31,47,169,400
ROOTSTOCK	1103P
VINEYARD	Heart Hill Vineyard
AVERAGE BRIX	25.8
pH/TA	3.5/6.9 g/L
ALCOHOL	14.3%
AVERAGE YIELD	4.2 tons/acre
BARREL AGING	23 months
COOPERAGE	70% New French Oak
CASES PRODUCED	423