

ONE ACRE ONE GUY ONE WINE

2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON Frediani Vineyard, Calistoga

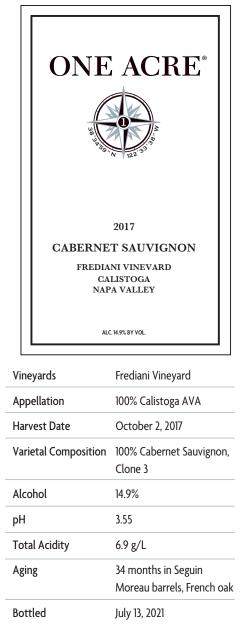
TASTING NOTES

Hues of dark tawny plum with aromatics of boysenberry, black cherry, cola berry, sassafras, and orange spice box. Rich and full bodied in the mouth with flavors of black fruit compote, dark chocolate, Bing cherry, coconut, menthol, and printer's ink. A consistent finish displays firm tannins, resolved acids and rich structure. Stunning and will get even more interesting over the next three to five years.

VINEYARD - FREDIANI VINEYARD, CALISTOGA AVA The Frediani Vineyard is located just outside the town of Calistoga at the base of the Palisades on the Silverado Trail. Jim Frediani has been farming his family's vineyard for more than 50 years since he was a boy helping his grandfather. The oldest block on the ranch dates back to the mid-1930's. The fruit for this Cabernet Sauvignon comes from heritage vines located in the middle of the valley floor and which sit in rocky gravel and bale clay loam soil. The vineyard experiences hot days and chilly nights, a variance in temperature that produces incredibly lush, intense fruit.

VINTAGE 2017

A classic growing season, 2017 started with copious rainfall and late winter, early spring soil moisture. Mid-spring weather resulted in extended flowering with little shatter. A Labor Day heat spike was temporary before cooling trends resulted in perfect growing conditions the rest of the summer. The mild temperatures at harvest ensured grapes in perfect condition. These Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were picked and safely in the winery on October 2nd, six days prior to the start of the 2017 Tubbs fire.



Number of cases 45