



SAINT HELENA WINERY

2017 Proprietary Red

Winemaker Notes: *By Aaron Pott & Lindsey Wallingford*

Our second edition blend of our Estate along with unique vineyards from Spring Mountain and Saint Helena Appellation exhibits layers of a perfumed fresh plum, raspberry, violet, cassis, sweet tobacco, mint, and soft leather. On the palate the wine reveals dense, rich fruit, fine textured tannin, and velvety weight leading into a lingering finish. Drink now through 2030

Varietal: 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 9% Petit Verdot

AVA: Napa Valley

Vineyard: The Cabernet Sauvignon in this wine was grown in the Spring Mountain District by Christina and Carroll Ballard on their beautiful vineyard of diverse terrain. Aaron Pott has a long relationship with the Ballards and suggested we acquire some fruit from them for an interesting wine blend. The Young family vineyard on Inglewood Lane is the source of this Merlot component. The Petit Verdot in this wine was grown on our own estate in Block 1.

Winemaking: Cold soak for 5 days. Post-fermentation maceration 14 days. Racked twice.

Barrel Aging: 21 months in French oak barrels

Alcohol: 15.4

Bottling date: May, 2019