

PURLIEU

2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

The core of this wine comes from Sleeping Lady Vineyard. Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon gives up bold notions of crème de cassis, blackberry pie and chocolate covered cherries with wafers of fruit cake, plum preserves, garrigue and cedar chest plus a hint of unsmoked cigar. Med to full-bodied, the palate delivers mouth-coating black fruit preserves with a firm, grainy frame and lovely freshness, finishing long with loads of exotic spice notes coming through.

Wine Advocate 93 points

TECHNICAL DATA

WINEMAKER	Julien Fayard
VARIETAL	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
AGING	20 months in new French Oak
APPELLATION	Napa Valley
PRODUCTION	900 Cases
ALCOHOL	14.8%



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BACKGROUND

Purlieu means “the edge of the forest” or “an outlying area.” Directly, it is a reference to our home base in the new Coombsville AVA, at the edge of the forest and the entire Napa Valley. Symbolically, “purlieu” refers to our approach to winemaking, to exploring the outskirts and navigating the boundaries of what one may expect of a Napa Cabernet Sauvignon. For us, the key to successfully walking that edge lies in maintaining balance: between innovation and tradition, confidence and restraint, depth and refreshment.