

PURLIEU

2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, TEUCER VINEYARD,
COOMBSVILLE NAPA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

The primal, volcanic character of the 2017 Teucer Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon stems from its origins on the ashy hillsides of the Coombsville caldera. The densely aromatic nose offers pitch black fruit with dark, rocky undertones. The palate opens into wonderfully juicy blackcurrant and savory plum, with gentle licorice and earth notes beneath. Soft tannins support the brooding black aromatics with grace, polish and finesse

TECHNICAL DATA

WINEMAKER	Julien Fayard
VARIETAL	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
APPELLATION	Coombsville, Napa Valley
PRODUCTION	185 Cases
ALCOHOL	15.4%



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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.