

PURLIEU

2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, SUGARLOAF VINEYARD,
NAPA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

This second Purlieu release from the rocky Sugarloaf Vineyard delivers another profound offering of cooler climate Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. Juicy, luminous blackberry leaps from the glass, opening smoothly into ripe black and blue fruits and understated minerality on the palate. Suede-like tannins and silky finesse offer immediate enjoyment and provide for further evolution in the cellar.

Wine Advocate 93 points

TECHNICAL DATA

WINEMAKER	Julien Fayard
VARIETAL	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
APPELLATION	Napa Valley
PRODUCTION	159 Cases
ALCOHOL	14.9%



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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.