

## KEEVER VINEYARDS

### 2017 INSPIRADO RED WINE, NAPA VALLEY

#### TASTING NOTES

The bright cherry and blueberry notes balanced by a touch of sweet tobacco show the distinctive aromas of the Napa Cabernet and Merlot in the blend, and the sweet earthy note beneath the fruit aromas tells the story of the Petit Verdot. At entry, the texture is full, rich, and seamless, in part due to the Cabernet Franc which adds weight and a rich texture to the blend. Collectively, this cohesive, very approachable blend captures the complexity of the season as well as of the varietals.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Bill & Olga Kever
WINEMAKER	Celia Welch
VARIETAL	84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 3% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot,
APPELLATION	Napa Valley
PRODUCTION	863 Cases
ALCOHOL	14.9%



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#### BACKGROUND

We are a small, family-owned and operated winery producing exquisite wines with our extremely talented winemaker, Celia Welch. During fruit processing we get aunts and uncles in too. We believe that wine is more than just a beverage; it tells a story. It is a place and a time; a snapshot of the vineyards in each vintage. It is truly a labor of love.

Our first vintage was 2002 when we made 46 cases. A few years later, the Kever brand had achieved some moderate recognition, and based on that we decided to build our winery and dig our cave. Kever Vineyards currently produces around 2,000 cases annually.

Each vintage shows its own personality, and Inspirado becomes a creative effort to bring forth that unique play on Bordeaux-style blends which displays the attributes of the growing season in a complex and nuanced way.