

## CERVANTES

### 2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY

#### TASTING NOTES

*Every bit as good as the 2016, if not better, the 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon boasts a stunning nose of crème de cassis, crushed flowers, violet, garrigue, and even a touch of orange blossom. It's complex aromatically, with the herbal, exotic note that's always present in this cuvée, and it hits the palate with full-bodied richness, beautiful balance, and ripe tannins, all making for a captivating, incredibly satisfying Napa Cabernet that's going to drink nicely for 15-20 years. – Jeb Dunnuck*

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#### TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Xavier Cervantes
WINEMAKER	Andy Erickson
VARIETAL	87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Malbec, 10% Petit Verdot
APPELLATION	Napa Valley
PRODUCTION	225 Cases
ALCOHOL	14.8%



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#### BACKGROUND

It has been called Napa Valley's last frontier. Just over the peak of Howell Mountain, alongside Pritchard Hill, is a place less-traveled yet full of promise. Here, the adventurous Cervantes family pairs with a renowned team, including winemaker Andy Erickson of Screaming Eagle Fame. This amazing 1,100 acre ranch marks the highest profile project for Andy Erickson and Xavier Cervantes where they are growing text book Napa Valley hill side wines.