
CORNELL VINEYARDS

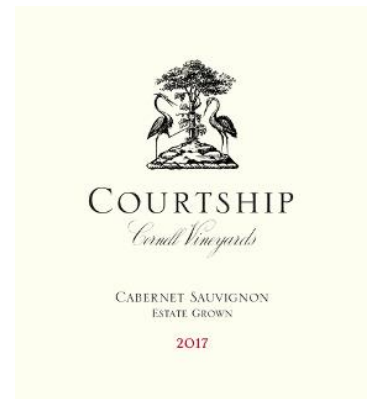
2018 COURTSHIP CABERNET SAUVIGNON, SONOMA COUNTY

TASTING NOTES

In 2018, a season defined by abundance and gentle ripening, our second generation vines gifted us an enchanting wine that reflects the same sense of ease that carried us through harvest. This intriguing, refined expression of Cabernet opens with aromas of violets, bramble, and cherry, while the palate is marked by an inviting core of wild blueberry and snappy pomegranate. Surrounding layers present the complexity of our savory mountain garrigue and a substantive finish.

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Henry and Vanessa Cornell
WINEMAKERS	Françoise Peschon & Elizabeth Tangney
VARIETAL	97.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1.5% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec
APPELLATION	Sonoma County
PRODUCTION	334 Cases
ALCOHOL	14.5%
AGING	20 months in 40% new French Oak



BACKGROUND

In 1998, Henry and Vanessa Cornell purchased a plot of rugged, untamed ground on a former stagecoach route where vines had been tended by early settlers. With respect for the land foremost in their minds, they returned the rolling hillsides to vineyards. Getting to know these vineyards has been a romance.

Our mountain estate was established in 2001, followed by redevelopment of select blocks eleven years later. A new bond was forged between the land and these young vines. Courtship is a sophisticated, vibrant expression of Cabernet Sauvignon, rigorously selected and complete in its own right. The 2017 Courtship is evidence that, farmed with care, a vineyard at any stage can offer wines of beauty and meaning. We invite you to bear witness to this ongoing relationship.