

# PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

## 2017 CABERNET FRANC

This offering presents enticing flavors of dark boysenberry, bittersweet chocolate, roasted coffee beans, rose petals, violets and mint. The palate is rich and silky, with penetrating layers of fruit and spice notes and a long lingering finish.

Our cabernet franc was harvested on October 1<sup>st</sup> of 2017, after which it was cold-soaked in tank for four days and then fermented on the skins for a total of 18 days. The final blend also contains an addition of 15% cabernet sauvignon from our Quartz Hill and Rim Rock blocks. In a warm vintage like 2017, cabernet franc has the potential to truly shine. Managing flavor development in this finicky grape variety is all about sunlight and warmth without the excessive exposure that can cause sunburn. In 2017, we were granted that in spades and the resulting wine confirms it.



### PROFILE

Appellation:	59% Napa County 41% Sonoma County
Vintage:	2017
Harvest:	October 2017
Fermentation:	Stainless Steel
Cooperage:	French Oak
Blend:	85% Cabernet Franc 15% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol:	14.4%
Bottling:	April 2019
Production:	1485 cases
Release Date:	August 2019
Retail Price:	\$75.00

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