

Martin Ray

VINEYARDS & WINERY

2017

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Rutherford

Napa Valley



BRUX AT HARVEST: 24.1°

pH: 3.66

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.6 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.1%

THE WINE

Known for its own unique terroir, our bottling sets a standard for depth and structure with classic tertiary notes of herbaceous earth and dust.

SOURCING

Volcanic benchland vineyards in the heart of the valley east of the Mayacamas range.

VINEYARD NOTES

Perfect growing conditions, with lingering fog and warm daytime highs develop complex fruit due to an extended ripening period. This prolific vineyard was carefully planted for optimal sun exposure in soil composed of gravel, loam and volcanic deposits.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE NOTES

Record-setting rain and cooler temperatures lengthened dormancy, with first signs of budbreak mid-march. Hotter than average days in June and July brought harvest mid-August with lower than average yields across all varieties.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Classic, labor-intensive, small-lot winemaking techniques implemented. Four-day cold-soak, hand punch downs for two weeks in open top fermenters. Aged in 60% new French oak for 18 months.

TASTING NOTES

Red fruit and warm oak with notes of vanilla, anise and cedar. Deep, dark chocolate covered raspberries, Morello cherry, and clove balanced by fine tannins and acidity.

RELEASE DATE

August 2020