



# 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Home Ranch Cuvée – Sonoma Valley



## THE VINEYARD

The Home Ranch Cuvée is built on a core of clone 337 Cabernet Sauvignon from the Home Ranch Vineyard in southwest Sonoma Valley, planted by Sojourn proprietor Craig Haserot in 2002. Tight spacing and immaculate vine training result in evenly ripened grapes with tiny berries and loose clusters. Robust blueberry fruit aromas and big silky tannins distinguish Home Ranch Vineyard wines from most of its Sonoma Valley brethren.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Napa and Sonoma endured tragic wildfires in 2017 at the end of harvest. We feel very fortunate that our Cabernet Sauvignon wines emerged unharmed and our winery remained safe. These wines offer robust fruit flavors and silky textures. Balanced vines and temperature fluctuations resulted in layers of flavors and complexity in the wines. Home Ranch Vineyard offered robust blueberry flavors and plush tannins this vintage. Cabernet Sauvignon from a neighboring vineyard in southern Sonoma Valley was blended in, resulting in a complex cuvée. The wine was aged for 20 months in 60% new French oak barrels from top coopers Darnajou, Taransaud and Bel Air.

## FERMENTATION & BOTTLING DETAILS

- 100% berry-sorted Cabernet Sauvignon
- Open-top fermentation
- Native yeast
- 60% new French oak
- Bottled June 2019

## FINISHED WINE DETAILS

- Alcohol: 14.6%
- pH: 3.64
- TA: 6.36g/L
- Release date: Spring 2020
- Retail price: \$59
- 300 cases produced
- AVA: Sonoma Valley

## TASTING SALON

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## ABOUT THE WINERY

Based in the town of Sonoma, Sojourn Cellars is a highly acclaimed winery specializing in the production of artisan Pinot noir, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon wines.

We source fruit from celebrated vineyards in both Sonoma and Napa Counties, and we help direct farming operations to assure that our grapes are produced using world-class growing techniques. We have consistently produced high-quality wines with a hands-off natural winemaking style that showcases the character and personality of individual vineyards.

**Craig Haserot**  
Proprietor

**Erich Bradley**  
Winemaker

**Randy Bennett**  
Associate Winemaker