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## 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon

Varietal Composition & Sourcing

Cabernet Sauvignon, Lodi, California

**Technical Data** 

**pH** 3.69 **TA** 0.63 g/100mL **RS** Dry **Alc.** 14.1%

**Winemaker** Brian Graham, whose other accolades include: Canard Vineyards & Ramian Estate

## Background

Our easy drinking, fruit forward, California Cabernet Sauvignon was designed for this new, elegant and portable format. A more upscale and aesthetically pleasing alternative to the traditional "canned" wine products that cater to an active, eco-friendly lifestyle.

## Winemaking

The 2017 growing season was perfect for Cabernet Sauvignon. A long steady growing season with minimal heat spikes lead to the creation of fruit-forward, elegant wines.

Our fruit was picked at daybreak to ensure maximum fruit expression and acidity. It was immediately destemmed and meticulously hand sorted, with a steady warm fermentation that helped to ensure the retention of the grapes vibrant fruit flavors. The 2017 Cabernet was then aged and carefully monitored for tannin balance in a combination of new and neutral French oak for 15 months prior to bottling.

## **Tasting Notes**

Smooth, medium-bodied wine dominated by black plum, black cherry, and ripe figs, with notes of chocolate and tobacco. Hints of baking spices and peppercorn on the finish.

