

2017



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WEST WALL
Cabernet Sauvignon
NAPA VALLEY

JERICHO CANYON VINEYARD 2017 *West Wall Cabernet Sauvignon*

Born of the west wall, this *Cabernet Sauvignon* tells the story of a season of antipodes, one ranging from a very wet spring to a fall of heat spikes. The wet spring stimulated lush growth, allowing the plant to replenish itself after several lean years. Fortunately, our vineyard crew's timely and judicious leafing helped to maintain balance in the vine and shade for the grapes during the heat spikes.

While one might have expected a heavier, denser wine from this season, the heat actually kept the grapes from becoming overripe. A well-balanced, strong in spirit, medium-bodied wine was born. With layered berries, barrel spices, and a touch of savory herbs working in harmony, the tale Jericho's *Cabernet* had to tell was worth the wait. Enjoy!

WINEMAKERS	Nicholas Bleecher, Michel Rolland
APPELLATION	Calistoga, Napa Valley
AGED	20 months in French Oak, 100% new
HARVEST DATE	October 2017
BOTTLED	September 2019
COOPERS	Taransaud, Darnajou, Atelier, Sylvain
CASE PRODUCTION	308

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