

BLUE ROCK

2017 Best Barrels Cabernet Sauvignon Blue Rock Vineyard, Alexander Valley



Winemaker's Tasting Notes

A dark and nearly opaque ruby hue suggests that King Cab has arrived, immediately confirmed by a powerful and fragrant perfume soaring from the glass. Aroma alone conveys something undeniable about the body and texture of this Cabernet. Notes of rich black currant, blackberry, fresh cracked peppercorns, cedar, warm spices and hints of leather and tobacco all tease the mouthcoating experience that awaits you. Bold flavors of blackberry pick up on the aromas, joined by crème de cassis and ripe boysenberry, made ever more enticing with hints of truffle, thyme, tobacco and earth. Concentrated and deep, with ripe tannins and zesty acidity to keep it all fresh from start to finish. Unabashedly youthful right now, it nevertheless feels completely at home at the table already if you are in that kind of mood. Be that as it may, this King will cellar like the champion it is for decades.

Ageability

If you choose to open one sooner rather than later, we recommend decanting for a couple of hours to maximize early enjoyment. This 2017 Best Barrels Cabernet will age gracefully under proper cellar conditions for another 15-20 years.

Technical Data

94% Cabernet Sauvignon
02% Cabernet Franc
02% Petit Verdot
02% Malbec
50% new French oak, 50% in neutral French oak
14.8% Alc.
Cases Produced: 285
Bottled: August 2019