

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON, SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT SINGLE VINEYARD, 2017

#### BATCH #16

"Batch #16 is our 4<sup>th</sup> Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon release of 2019. Nested above the clouds of Spring Mountain District of Napa, this batch conveys a mountain fruit character that's unique to its terroir. Powerful and energetic, this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon is our testament of the diverse World Class character, that only Napa Valley has."

Malek Amrani

# VINEYARD

Located in Spring Mountain District, in the Mayacamas Mountain range, at 2100 Ft of elevation; overlooking St Helena and the valley. This vineyard was first established at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and replanted 100% Cabernet Sauvignon in 1995. The cooler temperatures and the harshness that mountain fruits have to endure during the growing season, gift us a powerful wine that has depth, complexity and intensity that's unique to its terroir.

### 2017 VINTAGE

A wild vintage! The year began with abundant rainfall following a historic five years of drought. Three heat waves during summer led us to harvest in mid-September; and fortunately spared us from the smoke taint from the nearby wildfires that ravaged the region starting October 8<sup>th</sup>.

## TASTING NOTES

Dense, dark and burly, with expressive dried berry notes, cocoa, cedar and a hint of cigar box scent. On the palate, this Single Vineyard wine greets with a full-bodied richness, that's chewy and ripe. Layers of chocolate, dark berry compote, forest floor and tobacco leaf are well integrated with its massively tannic core. The finish is so rich and long, confirming that this wine is a big Napa Cab.

Enjoy it now, life is short... but this Cab has plenty of energy for decades to come if cellaring is your lifetime joy.

- Unfiltered 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 20 months in 100% French Oak barrels (13 Barrels, 10 New)
- Sustainable farming and winemaking practices
- 314 Cases crafted. Released on September 16th, 2019