



2017 SILVER SEEKER VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon, St. Helena, Napa Valley



VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

Silver Seeker Vineyard is named for the 19th century miners that traveled to the Napa Valley seeking fortunes in silver. Located along the historic Silverado Trail, this eastern St. Helena site provides a warm climate for early ripening, yielding a plush Cabernet Sauvignon with concentrated red fruit flavors and a finish that is melting, elegant and long.

HARVEST NOTES

The year began with a cold and much-needed wet winter, followed by a mild spring. April showers following budbreak resulted in hearty vine growth that only accelerated with the summer sun. The vineyards enjoyed a brief cooling period in August before a final heat spike over Labor Day weekend. The cool weather that immediately followed gave our fruit additional hang-time on the vine continuing phenolic development.

SENSORY EVALUATION

Our 2017 Silver Seeker Cabernet opens with tantalizing aromas of red and blue fruit with hints of wet stone and graphite. Loaded with flavors of plum and red currant from the start, a slight minerality further lifts to a firmly-structured midpalate, and an elegantly long finish.

APPELLATION

St. Helena, Napa Valley

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING

French oak barrels
(48% new, 52% once-used)

RELEASE DATE

September 2019

HARVEST DATE

October 18, 2017

SKIN CONTACT

10 days

TIME

16 months

FIRST VINTAGE

2017