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# Heitz Cellar

NAPA VALLEY

## 2017 MARTHA'S VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Hidden in the shadows of the Mayacamas mountains on the alluvial fan of western Oakville, Martha's Vineyard continues to embody the pedigree of being named the first single vineyard-designated wine in Napa Valley. Farmed and vinified exclusively by Heitz Cellar over the last 50 years, Martha's Vineyard continues to set the standard for classic, age worthy Cabernet Sauvignon from the Napa Valley.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2017 Martha's Vineyard vintage showcases incredible concentration from this warm weather vintage; notes of ripe black fruit, dark chocolate, and sweet bay are lifted and enjoyed with the robust yet soft tannin and mouthwatering bright acidity. Harvested on October 3rd and October 4th, we are pleased with the balanced structure and vibrant aromatics this vintage demonstrates. The 2017 Martha's Vineyard has been aged to perfection in our cellar will continue to reward for the next 20+ years.

### TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

#### *Vineyard Details*

**Size:** Size: 32 Acres | **Vine Age:** 26-28 years | **Clones:** Field Selection from original planting | **Soil:** Coombs gravelly loam, Bale clay loam, Perkins gravelly loam | **Elevation:** 170-190' | **Training Method:** Cane pruned Geneva Double Curtain

#### *Cultivation (as of Jan 2022)*

Certified CCOF organic, biodynamic practices

#### *Varietal Composition & AVA*

100% Cabernet Sauvignon | Oakville AVA

#### *Aging Regimen*

Aged for four years in a combination of old and new French oak barrels, ranging from 228 to 12,000L. Followed by one year of bottle aging before release.

**Coopers:** Mercier, Bordelaise, Marchive

#### *Pack Size*

6/750ml

#### *Alcohol*

14.2%

