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Heitz Cellar

NAPA VALLEY

2017 TRAILSIDE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Located at the base of the Vaca Mountain range along the eastern edge of Rutherford, the Trailside Vineyard captures the heart of Rutherford terroir, vinified in our classic Heitz style. The well-drained volcanic soil of this parcel allows the vineyard to convey the essence of the growing season, year after year. Vibrant notes of rustic red fruit, rosemary, sage and thyme are supported by mouthwatering tannins and a soft, elegant finish.

VINTAGE NOTES

2017 was a warm and concentrated growing season in Napa Valley and we see this expressed through vibrant notes of ripe red fruit, sage, and thyme. Harvested between September 15th and September 20th, the 2017 Trailside showcases the fresh acidity of an early season. The aromatics are all supported by firm tannins and robust finish. Aged for four years in our cellar followed by one year in bottle, this wine was created with your immediate enjoyment in mind and will continue evolve over the next 20+ years.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Vineyard Details

Size: 78 Acres | **Vine Age:** 10-19 years | **Clones:** CS 4, 6, 7, 337, 412, 685, 29, 30, 5197. SB Musque, CF 327, 623 | **Soil:** Cortina gravelly loam, Boomer-Forward-Felta Complex, Perkins gravelly loam, Bale clay loam, Pleasanton loam, Yolo loam | **Elevation:** 150-200' | **Training Method:** Method Cane pruned Elkhorn, GDC, VSP

Cultivation (as of Jan 2022)
Certified CCOF organic, Demeter
Biodynamic Certification

Varietal Composition & AVA

100% Cabernet Sauvignon |
Rutherford 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

13.7%

