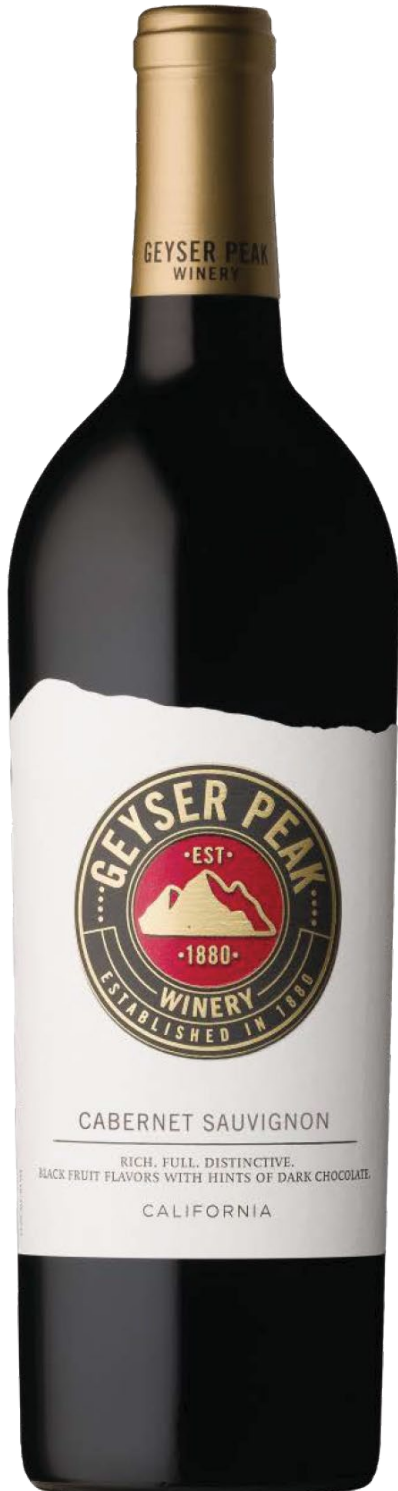




# 2017 GEYSER PEAK CABERNET SAUVIGNON



## **WINE DATA**

**Producer**  
Geysers Peak

**Region**  
California

**Country**  
United States

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## **Wine Composition**

85% Cabernet  
Sauvignon,  
9% Merlot,  
6% Zinfandel

**Alcohol**  
14.3%

**Total Acidity**  
5.7 G/L

**Residual Sugar**  
3.2 G/L

**pH**  
3.64

## **DESCRIPTION**

The rich deep ruby color of the 2017 California Cabernet Sauvignon leads to aromas of blackberry and blueberry fruit with sweet vanillin oak and a hint of mint. Rich and decadent on the palate with an elegance both voluptuous and tannic. Flavors of blueberry and black cherry are underlain by a fine seam of acidity and soft tannins that continue to a lingering finish.

## **WINEMAKER NOTES**

Our 2017 Cabernet was hand-picked followed by traditional fermentation with pump-overs twice daily for soft extraction and 100% secondary malolactic fermentation. The wine was then aged in French oak barrels for 10 months (25% new).

The 2017 harvest commenced in early August and due to cooler weather, continued slowly. Warm days with cool nights led to riper flavors at low sugar levels and an incredible brightness and fresh acidity in the fruit. Steady ripening created stunning flavor development and richness and built refined, structured tannins that were easy to extract during fermentation.

## **SERVING HINTS**

Pairs well with beef tenderloin, Ratatouille, leg of lamb, and grilled Portobello mushrooms.