



## Cabernet Franc

Profound • Indulgent • Secretive



**Grape Variety:** 100 % Cabernet Franc

**Region:** Napa Valley

**Winemaking Notes:**

Aged in 100% French oak

- 50% new oak
- aged for 20 months

49 cases produced

**Tasting Notes:** This classic Cabernet Franc is a stunning deep purple color, coming from volcanic obsidian-rich soils of East St. Helena. Perfumed with aromas of reduced black cherries, new leather, espresso, and redcurrant. On the palate, flavors of blackberry jam and black raspberries are complimented by a rich earthiness and chocolate notes. This potent and vibrant wine features firm tannins with great balance of texture and freshness, and a very long, satisfying finish.

**What The Number 17 Signifies:** In the 17<sup>th</sup> century, Cabernet Franc was established in the Loire region of France when the polarizing Cardinal Richelieu sent varieties from Bordeaux to be planted at the Abbey of Bourgueil. In the centuries that followed, it became one of the pillars of fine wine in both regions. As a true expression of this refined and noble grape, N° 17 elegantly reveals all of the profound beauty and indulgent secrecy that characterizes Napa Valley Cabernet Franc.

A bottle of wine, to Jean-Charles Boisset, represents a moment in time where one is encouraged to be truly **INDULGENT**. Our N° 17 Cabernet Franc evokes a desire to celebrate **PROFOUND** moments in the everyday. Revealing its mysteries to only a select few, this **SECRETIVE** wine rewards the adventurous reveler.