

Portfolio Limited Edition 2017 Vintage Fact Sheet

Founders/Winemakers	Luc and Geneviève Janssens since 1998
Appellation	Napa Valley
Vineyards	Hendry Ranch, block 8 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley AVA Detert East Vineyard, Cabernet Franc, AVA Oakville bench
Varieties	84% CS, 16% CF,
Cases	200 cases of 12 bottles (9L)
Date of Harvest	CF 09/27/2017, CS 09/30/2017
Yeast Addition	Yes
Skin Contact	28 days
Type of Fermenter	1-ton bin
Fermentation Temperature	31° C
Maceration Temperature	24°/20° C
Malo-lactic Fermentation	In barrels
Barrel Aging	30 months
New French Oak	100% New French Oak
Coopers	Taransaud, Vicard, Generation 7, Berger
Fining	None
Filtration	None
Press Addition	Yes
Bottling	04/23/2020
Winemaking Philosophy	No pump from crushing to bottling. No fining, no filtration. Natural gravity philosophy. True sense of place.
Release date	November 2021
Suggested Price Direct to Consumers	\$165/bottle

2017 Vintage Note

The vintage 2017 was a very challenging one for growers and winemakers. Abundant rainfall during the winter—the most in 20 years—ended a five-year drought. Spring was mostly mild with some cold nights, including a few days of frost. This delayed budbreak and bloom by about two weeks. During the summer we had some heat waves followed by cool temperatures and fog. September was quite hot, with many days reaching 100°F. Despite Mother Nature's variability, we got optimal conditions for fruit development and maturity. Harvest started earlier than expected.

2017 Tasting Note

The Portfolio 2017 offers a beautiful aromatic expression of rich dark fruit interlaced with spicy toast. On the palate, the wine is full and juicy, filled with flavors of blackberry, dark plum and a touch of bittersweet chocolate. The wine evolves with seductive elegance and finesse. The fine-grained tannins give the mouthfeel freshness and fantastic depth. An age-worthy wine, it will delight now and for many years to come.