

50 Harvests

2017
MERITAGE
NAPA VALLEY RED WINE

Our grandfather brought his family to California just in time for the 1963 Harvest. A half century later, we released 50 Harvests to commemorate this milestone and launch our next 50 years as a family owned and operated wine company.

Our seventh release is a multilayered combination of 57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot and 14% Cabernet Franc from low yield, hand harvested vineyards. Spice, mineral and red fruit aromatics precede a well-balanced, structured and complex wine with a panorama of red and black currants, a note of pomegranate, hints of spice and a long finish.

The grapes were selected primarily from prized vineyards in the Eastern hills and Oak Knoll areas of the Napa Valley. They were picked at a time of proper balance and maturity, then partially punched cap fermented in one ton lots. The individual lots were aged separately for 29 months in French oak barrels prior to blending and bottling.

Winemakers Paul Scotto, Mitch Cosentino and Mark Smith produced 146 cases. Enjoy now or bottle age through 2030.

Alc: 14.8% pH 3.42 TA 0.61 RS 0.04 (very dry)

