

Duckhorn Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

COUNTRY	REGION	GRAPE	VINTAGE
United States	California	87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 0.5% Cabernet Franc, 0.5% Petit Verdot	2017

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

Co-founded by Dan and Margaret Duckhorn in 1976, Duckhorn Vineyards has indisputably established itself as one of the finest and most respected wine producers of the United-States. From its modest inaugural vintage of 800 cases of Cabernet Sauvignon and 800 cases of Merlot in 1978 to its addition of Sauvignon Blanc in 1982, Duckhorn Vineyards has crafted a tradition of quality and excellence that continues today under Head Winemaker Renée Ary.

WINEMAKING

Grapes were harvested throughout September and into early October, with the grapes showing lovely ripeness and quality, yielding plush, polished and wonderfully complex wines. This wine was aged for 16 months in 100% French oak, 50% new.

TASTING NOTES

Lush, energetic and intense, this gorgeous Cabernet begins with aromas of blackberry, huckleberry and chocolate, as well as hints of mint, cardamom, clove and graham cracker. On the palate it displays lovely brightness, with firm, resolved tannins framing flavours of boysenberry and blackcurrant. As it evolves in the glass, subtle sweet and savoury notes are revealed, carrying the wine to a long, focused finish.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
14.5%

Acidity
0.59g/100ml

pH
3.70