



WINEMAKER'S NOTES

2017 JOULLIAN RETRO CABERNET SAUVIGNON • CENTRAL COAST

The first ever release of Retro Cabernet Sauvignon is an exciting one. This Cab comes from the Central Coast, with a good portion of the fruit hailing from Carmel Valley. 2017 was a nice, long growing season with limited heat spikes. This gave the fruit nice complexity with rich fruit and well-integrated tannins.

This vintage has some Merlot, Cabernet Franc and a touch of Syrah in it making this wine ready to drink. It will still develop over the next 5 years, so be sure to try it through the stages.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

<i>Varietal Content:</i>	<i>76% Cabernet Sauvignon 11% Merlot 7% Cabernet Franc 6% Syrah</i>
<i>Appellation/AVA:</i>	<i>100% Central Coast</i>
<i>Fermentation:</i>	<i>Primary/secondary fermentation completed in 31 days, using multiple yeasts and malolactic strains</i>
<i>Barrel Aging:</i>	<i>Twenty months in French and American oak</i>
<i>Alcohol:</i>	<i>13.6 %</i>
<i>Total Acidity/pH:</i>	<i>5.7g/L; 3.71pH</i>
<i>Residual Sugar:</i>	<i>Dry (0.20%)</i>
<i>Total Production:</i>	<i>499 cases (750ml)</i>
<i>Release Date:</i>	<i>August 2019</i>

TASTING NOTES:

A wonderful, everyday drinker with or without food.

FOOD COMPANIONS:

The Retro Cab will pair well with any steak or a nice juicy burger. Enjoy!