

2017 Sonoma County *Cuvée Keltie Syrah*

2017 is another beautiful vintage for Cuvée Keltie, with a remarkable nose of violets, tobacco, and hot fudge. Fermented with nearly 100% whole-clusters from choice sub-sections of vineyards, this edition continues the long tradition of blockbuster Cuvée Keltie bottlings.

Cuvée Keltie is a direct result of careful study in the vineyard. Identifying subtle shifts in terroir and personality in the vineyard allows our team to isolate some sections of the vines—sometimes just a few rows or the top of a hill and often in one or two-ton increments. Optimal ripeness in these sections combined with large percentages of whole-cluster creates a wine we relish in.

This Syrah is always true to its savory personality. The 2017 presents you with succulent flavors of smoked meats, graphite, mint chocolate, and blackberry with a rich and structured palate. This wine is so beautiful in its youth that it can be hard to resist, but we believe time will reward you with this particular wine.

Vineyard Notes:

Location

The 2017 vintage contains syrah hand selected from Kobler Vineyard in Green Valley, Steiner Ranch in Bennett Valley, Obsidian Vineyard in Knights Valley and Judge Vineyard and Cardiac Hill Vineyard.

Cellar Notes:

Percentage New Oak	Composition
None	100% Syrah
Barrel Aging	Alcohol
22 months	14.8%
Bottling Date	Production
August 2019	271 cases

~86% Whole Cluster · Native Ferment/Native ML

