

NAPA VALLEY

GRASSI

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## GRASSI WINE

### **2017 ESTATE Cabernet Sauvignon**

The Grassi Estate Vineyard was planted in 2001 with the intention of making wines that we enjoy. Focusing on bright fruit characteristics, and elegance without high alcohol and overly extracted qualities. The vineyard is located on Soda Canyon Road and is comprised of Cabernet Sauvignon (Clones 337,4 and 6), Merlot (Clone 314), and Cabernet Franc (Clone 4).

#### **2017 Grassi Cabernet Sauvignon**

Harvest:

Harvested October 6th. Harvested by hand.

Winemaking:

The fruit was hand sorted and fermented whole berry. Aged in French Oak, 60% new oak for 20 months.

Wine:

300 Cases produced. The final blend is 92% Cabernet Sauvignon 4% Merlot 4% Cabernet Franc 6.1 g/L Total Acidity, 3.72 pH, 14.2% Alc.

Suggested Retail: \$80 per bottle

Tasting Notes:

The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon is coming from the Grassi estate, it is a blend of 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot and 4% Cabernet Franc. super expressive aromatics of black cherry, cranberries, lavender, mint chocolate are coming out of the glass. The palate is full body, spicy, great tannin structure front to back, hint of sweetness from the french barrels with great acidity to carry the wine for a long finish. The wine is showing well already and will evolve over the next 10+ years.

Maayan Koschitzky, Winemaker

### **Antonio Galloni, Vinous**

“Grassi is one of my favorite under the radar producers in Napa Valley. The estate excels with both Ribolla Gialla – a white grape native to Italy’s Friuli – and Cabernet Sauvignon. Best of all, the wines remain very fairly priced considering the quality of what is in the glass.”

