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# CACHE CREEK

VINEYARDS & WINERY

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2017  
*Reserve*  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
LAKE COUNTY



**DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL** 2021 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

**SILVER MEDAL** 2021 Press Democrat North Coast Wine Challenge

**SILVER MEDAL** 2021 East Meets West Wine Challenge

**SILVER MEDAL** 2021 Orange County Commercial Wine Competition

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

Our Reserve Cabernet is a more intense version of this varietal than our non-Reserve bottling, but offers the same unique flavors derived from our vineyard's distinctive *terroir*. We age the wine in select oak barrels from the Nevers and Tronçais forests in central France—the same barrels that are typically used to create the renowned Cabernet blends from Bordeaux. These barrels were gently toasted over a wood fire to encourage notes of chocolate and coffee, along with a background of butterscotch, to emerge when the wine is oak aged. The resulting wine is a classic Cabernet with complexity and layers of opulent flavors.

COMPOSITION	Cabernet Sauvignon
VINEYARD	Cache Creek Vineyards
APPELLATION	Lake County
ALCOHOL	13.3%
TA	6.5 g/L
pH	3.54
COOPERAGE	100% French oak barrels
BARREL AGING	22 months
PRODUCTION	237 cases   750ml 10 cases   1.5L

#### TASTING NOTES

This wine delivers everything you desire in an elegant, drinkable Cabernet. The nose greets with aromas of cherry, black currant and hints of chocolate and dusty oak. The luxurious, creamy mouthfeel is present from the first sip to the lingering finish. Deep, concentrated flavors of cassis and dark cherry are layered with hints of cedar, violets and eucalyptus, adding depth and complexity. Supple integrated tannins and delicious oak notes infused with mocha and dark chocolate gently frame the palate. This sophisticated wine reveals all its graces when allowed to breathe or decanted before serving.

Savor it as you enjoy a medium-rare beef Wellington with a side of roasted potatoes, or Fontina and prosciutto stuffed veal chops.