

LE VIGNE WINERY

VINEYARD SERIES

2017 CABERNET FRANC



VINTAGE

2017

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Franc

APELLATION

Paso Robles

VINEYARD

100% Domenico Estate Vineyard

TASTING NOTES

This complex wine offers a medley of olallieberry, violet and dark chocolate cherry cordial aromas. Fresh black currant and plum greet the palate and develop into rich flavors of cocoa nib and cigar box. Elegant tannins provide a well-balanced mouthfeel with a touch of acidity.

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2017 vintage was marked by a spring full of rain, bringing a renewed sense of vigor to long-stressed vines
- Slow-building heat capped the growing season with unrelenting high temperatures
- The apogee of harvest occurred with widely fluctuating diurnal temperatures, granting freedom over harvest decisions that the winemaker is seldom afforded.

FROM VINE TO BOTTLE

Often seen as a blending grape for Bordeaux-style wines, this varietal lends an earthy finesse to such blends, with flavors of tobacco, pepper, raspberry and violets. Cabernet Franc is generally brighter and less robust than Cabernet Sauvignon. In new-world styles, intense sunlight helps to draw out the muscle in these tiny berries, producing aromas and flavors from cranberry and peat to blueberry and tobacco.

CASE PRODUCTION

117 cases bottled on August 6, 2019

HARVEST

September 29, 2017 at 26.2 avg. Brix

COOPERAGE

Aged in 20% new American oak with medium toast

CHEMISTRY

ALCOHOL	14.5%	RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.34 g/L
PH	3.65	TITRABLE ACIDITY	0.6 g/L