



SILENUS

2017 Tyros Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon



Vineyard Notes:

Tyros wine is the perfect expression of the Napa Valley. The vineyards that contribute to this wine span most of the AVA's (American Viticultural Areas) in the Napa Valley and include the Pope Valley at the North end of the valley, through St. Helena and the Oak Knoll district and end up in the Carneros AVA in the Southern end of the valley. They are blended together to form a harmonious and expressive wine.

The Cabernet Sauvignon portion of the wine includes 8% from the Silenus Estate Vineyards and another 21% from the Oak Knoll District AVA, 17% from the St. Helena AVA, 7% from Pope Valley. The Merlot comes primarily from the Oak Knoll AVA with 15% and the Carneros AVA with 8%.

The wine was aged for 22 months in 50% new French oak, 10% new American oak and the rest in neutral barrels. This blend of oak integrates perfectly with the lush fruitiness of the wine and lends just the right amount of tannins for a perfect balance.

Tasting Notes:

Our Tyros Cabernet Sauvignon has a deep ruby red color with beautiful garnet tones reaching the rim. The nose introduces rich flavors of perfectly ripened plum, black cherries and playful notes of Tahitian vanilla bean. True to its classic Napa style, the palate is dominated by its fruit forward personality with secondary tones of bay leaf, dried rose petals and toasty oak lingering on its velvety long finish.

Blend:

77% Cabernet Sauvignon
23% Merlot

Specs:

Harvest Dates:

- Cabernet: September 22 & 23, 2015
- Merlot: September 16 & 17, 2015

Bottling date: August 14 & September 16, 2019

Bottle size: 750 mL

Titrateable Acidity: 5.9 g/L

pH: 3.72

Alcohol: 14.5%

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