

THE 2017 WRITER'S BLOCK

WINEGROWING INFORMATION

2017 was a hot one and marked the last vintage in a string of drought years. Because of the heat we saw early budbreak in the vineyard which led to the development of a small berried crop with intense, fruit driven flavors. Labor Day weekend we had an incredible heat spike that further reduced the crop and condensed the flavors. We had an earlier than usual harvest and harvested twenty-five percent less fruit than typical.

TASTING NOTES

Super fragrant, pure, defined and powerful! Aromas of ripe blackberries, black raspberries, wild plums, strawberries and cream and freshly cut hay wind through the glass. Hints of black pepper, roasted almonds, nutmeg, dried desert brush and minerality add complexity to this luscious wine. Intensely flavored, youthfully exuberant and seriously layered. Drink now and over the next 8–10 years.

Vineyard Information

100% Estate Grown Proprietary Red Blend (Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah and Syrah) at elevations of 1100–1450 ft.
Moon Mountain District AVA, Certified Organic

Production and Technical Data

Alcohol: 15.5% | Production: 350 cases | Release Date: February 2020

