



FORTITUDE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017 NAPA VALLEY

Over the past 150 million years, Napa Valley was formed by tectonic plate movement and volcanic activity. The extreme geology created soil diversity unique to any other region in the United States. Fortitude by Provenance Vineyards honors the finest of Napa Valley vineyards.

WINE PROFILE

Big and bold, this full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon offers power and finesse in the intensely extracted and concentrated wine. Vibrant, fresh aromas of black cherry and candied dark plum leap from the glass. An incredible depth of structure supports an expansive palate saturated with blackberry liqueur, rich dark chocolate and toasty espresso. Plush tannins with volume contribute to a finish of tremendous length. Mouth-filling and layered with well integrated sweet oak nuances of vanilla bean and caramel from the new French oak barrels.

VINEYARD SELECTION

From Napa Valley

- Cabernet - Rutherford (50%), Oakville (22%), Diamond Mountain (7%), Yountville (7%) and Howell Mountain (7%)
- Hillside Malbec - Yates vineyard on Mt. Veeder (3%) and other Napa Valley vineyards (4%)

NATURAL WINEMAKING

After hand harvesting the fruit, we gently sorted it first as clusters and, again, after destemming grapes. Three days of cold soaking gently extracted the deep purple color and rich flavors from the skins. A portion of the wine was fermented in barrels, with the balance in stainless steel to enhance the plush texture of the wine and integrate fruit and oak character. Malolactic fermentation in barrels to round the acidity.

WINE REVIEWS

"Deep garnet purple in color, it delivers decadent, profound scents of prunes, fruitcake and creme de cassis with hints of Chinese five spice, mocha, licorice and cedar chest plus a floral waft of potpourri. Full-bodied, rich and opulent in the mouth, the palate is jam-packed with black fruit preserves and dried berry layers, framed by velvety tannins and a lively backbone, finishing especially spicy. One for the hedonists! Drink 2020-2036."

93 points, Lisa Perotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, October 2020

BY THE NUMBERS

93% Cabernet Sauvignon
7% Malbec

Aged 22 months in 100% new French oak barrels

ALC: 15.2%

Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE





P PROVENANCE VINEYARDS

NAPA VALLEY TRUE TO OUR ORIGIN

Provenance Vineyards began in 1999 producing Rutherford Cabernets. Its founders had the vision to produce fine wines by discovering Napa Valley vineyards of unique "provenance" or origin. Over two decades, the brand was bought and sold twice and passed through the hands of two large corporations.



RETURNING TO CLASSIC FAMILY ROOTS WITH ITALIAN STYLE

Allen and Tiana Lombardi acquired Provenance Vineyards in November 2021 to infuse this iconic Napa Valley brand with the energy it deserves. They were attracted to its rich history, classic style and strong growth potential. They connected with the brand's polish without pretense.



AJ, Ava, Allen, Tiana and Matthew Lombardi

The family will hold true to Provenance's purpose to produce timeless Napa Valley wine, focusing on its five signature best sellers.

The Lombardi family looks to build the next chapter of the Provenance legacy by increasing its U.S. distribution and introducing this fine wine globally.



NATURAL WINEMAKING SHOWCASING SENSE OF PLACE

Head of Winemaking Noel Basso has 20+ years of experience with California vineyards and grapes. He is returning the brand to the purist philosophy of Founding Winemaker Tom Rinaldi, focusing on working in the vineyards and taking an unwavering grape-quality approach to each varietal. Minimal winemaker intervention allows the character and personality of the grapes to steal the show.

Today, the Provenance Vineyards wine portfolio includes Rutherford Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley Merlot, Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, Deadeye Napa Valley Red Blend, and Fortitude Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.