

3 Pillars Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2017

The grapes of the 3 Pillars Cabernet Sauvignon come from several prestigious Napa Valley AVAs and a Sonoma AVA: 83% Howell Mountain, 9% Rutherford, 2% Napa and 6% Chalk Hill (Sonoma). The cepage is 97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Malbec and 1% Petit Verdot. Harvested in the cool morning "Valley" fog, each vineyard block is picked separately for optimal balance of flavors, acid, tannin, and ripeness level. The grapes are fermented separately in a combination of oak barrels, concrete and stainless-steel tanks. The majority of the grapes are from the eastern hillsides of Howell Mountain between 900 and 1800 ft in elevation.

Cabernet Sauvignon oak regime: 100% French oak -- aged for 16 months. Low percentage of new oak is used to highlight vineyard/terroir.

