

Bougetz Cellars

**2017 BOUGETZ CELLARS JETROIS
RUTHERFORD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2017 Jetrois Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from a single vineyard in the heart of the Rutherford AVA. It is a blend of 95% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Cabernet Franc. This wine is dark ruby in color with showing notes of black cherry and spice box on the nose. The mid-palate is bolstered with the dark black cherry notes with a layer of tannins supplied by the mountain Cabernet Franc. Still showing long on the finish, this wine provides both immediate and long-term enjoyment.

HARVEST NOTES

The winter of 2016-2017 finally showed some relief from the four straight years of drought seen in California. With a wetter than normal winter, the growing season started closer to normal, with flowering occurring late in May. The summer was dry and sunny leading to an early morning harvest on September 14th. 2017 saw ravaging wildfires in mid-October, that destroyed land and structures in both Napa and Sonoma. The fruit for this wine was picked well ahead of the fire dangers.



Harvest date: September 14th, 2017

- Appellation: Rutherford
- Brix at harvest: 26.8
- Crush: De-stemmed, 100% whole berry
- Fermentation: 14-day ferment
- Aging: 22 months, with 75% new French oak, 25% once used
- Alcohol: 14.8%
- pH: 3.61
- TA: 5.90 g/L
- Bottled: July 2019
- Case production: 75 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$79



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