

CALMÈRE

ESTATE WINERY

In 2016 our family purchased an estate winery and vineyard in Carneros, Napa Valley. This cool climate region is well-known for making world-class Burgundian varietals. The property offers stunning vistas of the San Pablo Bay and the protected wetlands. It's a peaceful and less discovered area offering boundless beauty of nature. It beckons and rewards the curious with wide-open spaces and impeccably made Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

We named the site, Calmère, which is derived from the French words for calm (calme) and sea (mer). The name captures the spirit of this marine-influenced area that offers one of the longest grape growing seasons in the world. A place where grapes take their time to achieve full-ripeness and enjoy plenty of relaxing hang time.

Calmère also reflects our vision for a fresh approach to Napa Valley. We use screw-caps to prevent against cork taint while simultaneously offering convenience. We embrace and encourage the freedom to drink as you choose. No rules, simply delicious wines.

—Lisa & Ariana Peju

TASTING

This bordeaux inspired blend showcases dark tart hibiscus aromas are backed with hints of ripe plum. Layers of spice and dried herbs balance with flavors of berry pie and violets. The finish is enchanting with flavors of coco nib, espresso, caramel, and toasty characteristics.

DETAILS

Appellation: *Napa Valley*
Composition: *Proprietary Red Blend*
Oak: *French & American oak*
Aging: *26 months*
Harvest: *October 2017*

Bottling: *April 2020*
Release: *November 2021*
Production: *169*
Winemaker: *Sara Fowler*
Alcohol: *14.6%*

VINTAGE

2017 began with abundant rainfall, followed by a mild spring resulting in extended flowering. A Labor Day weekend heatwave kicked harvest into high gear, then cool weather allowed sugar levels to return to normal. The best descriptors for the 2017 vintage are words such as “finesse,” “great complexity of flavor” and “elegant.”

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NAPA VALLEY
2017 ART OF POSSIBLE
PROPRIETARY RED WINE

