

# 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 Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon blend is sure to delight. It opens with a soft aromatic expression of violets and pepper. As the floral notes drift away, oak and vanilla take the center stage. After your first sip flavors of wild strawberry preserves, blueberry and raspberry captivate the palate. The soft elegant tannins of our 2017 Vintner's Red are what give this wine its silky, easy finish.

## DETAILS:

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| Appellation: | <i>Napa Valley</i>                            | Bottling:   | <i>September 2019</i> |
| Composition: | <i>56% Merlot,<br/>44% Cabernet Sauvignon</i> | Release:    | <i>May 2020</i>       |
| Aging:       | <i>19 months, French and<br/>American oak</i> | Production: | <i>206 cases</i>      |
| Harvest:     | <i>October 2017</i>                           | Winemaker:  | <i>Sara Fowler</i>    |
|              |   | Alcohol:    | <i>14.1%</i>          |
|              |   | Cellaring:  | <i>until 2025</i>     |

## 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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2017 VINTNER'S RED

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