

# STONEY VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017



Stoney Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is an assemblage of classic Bordeaux varieties including cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc and petit verdot. Grapes are harvested entirely by hand from estate vines dating back to 1973. Typically, veraison will happen in February and picking in mid-April. Stoney Vineyard benefits from a northerly aspect and long sunshine hours—combined with a strict viticultural regime—to produce fully ripe fruit.

Stoney Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted in small batches, employing traditional techniques including open vat fermentation, regular racking and hand plunging. It is matured in seasoned French oak barriques for twenty four months and rested in the cellar until ready for release.

Stoney Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon benefits from medium-term cellaring and pairs well with lamb and game meats, richly flavoured sauces, mushrooms and truffles.

## BLEND

89% Cabernet Sauvignon  
5.5% Merlot  
4% Cabernet franc  
1.5% Petit verdot

ALCOHOL	13.7%
CLOSURE	Stelvin
VOLUME RELEASED	2,136 cases

## Tasting note:

A classic showcase of the cabernet character of Stoney. The 2017 vintage begins with plenty of dark fruit and a flashing herbaceousness—think just-crushed mint leaf—before more fruit presents; currants, blueberries. The length is solid and layers nicely with time. Oak texture is fine and well integrated. Drinking fantastically now, but a few years in the cellar will only improve it.



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