

"SELECT BARREL RESERVE" MALBEC

2017 105 Cases Produced

VARIETY: 100% Malbec

VINEYARDS: Stagecoach Vineyard

Appellation: Napa Valley

Alcohol: 14.8%

рН:

3.87

TA: 5.8 g/L

AGING: 20 Months in 75% New French Oak

WINEMAKER: Jay Buoncristiani



OUR STORY:

As young children born in the Soviet Union, the life Henry and Olga would once have together was unimaginable. They traveled halfway across the world to find each other, and here in the states they started a family. For years, they would come to the Napa Valley with the best of friends and family, celebrating all the wonder that life had to offer. Slowly, the allure of wine country overtook them. They had a dream...

In 2007, Henry and Olga stumbled upon a place called Terra Del Cuore, and they knew that it would be the home for their vineyard. Together with their three sons, they founded Patland Estate Vineyards. Combining their estate fruit with that of renown Stagecoach Vineyard, Patland is producing some of the finest wine to come out of the Napa Valley today.

WINEMAKERS'S NOTES:

It's rare for a wine to be as bold as this one without being heavy-handed, but this wine truly is elegant and balanced. Squid ink black color intensity and deep, dark fruit on the nose. It was picked super ripe to allow the fruit characteristics to develop from red to rich black and blue. Aromas of violets, ripe plums, boysenberry and dark currant pull you in. Flavors of blueberry, blackberry and black cherry then make up the heart and soul of this wine. The wine is unctuous, but falls off gracefully into a velvety texture with fleshy, sexy tannin. Finally, it is punctuated with flavors of dark chocolate, baker's chocolate and mocha. It will age beautifully, as the fruit will only become more high-toned and pronounced, but also showing beautifully now





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