



2017 MÉTISSE
MARTINEZ VINEYARD
PRITCHARD HILL

Our third vintage from this vineyard located on Pritchard Hill at 1200 feet in elevation above Saint Helena.

We continue to learn what kind of wines we can craft with these three varietals from this particular site. The natural intensity from this vineyard has created a full throttle Cabernet. Its exuberant dark blackberry nose with touches of graphite, tobacco, licorice and hot gravel. An incredibly structured wine with a pure mountain fruit expression, this stunner will benefit with a bit more bottle age and drink well for decades.

70% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 20% CABERNET FRANC, 10% PETIT VERDOT
100% NAPA VALLEY

Harvest Dates: September 28, October 4
Production: 270 cases 750ml, 25 cases 1.5L
Bottling: May, 2019
Aging: 20 months in 80% new French oak

“Creating a distinctive wine from this famous growing region has been a dream and the 2017 is clearly our best effort to date.”

– Philippe & Cherie Melka, Proprietors

“This 2017 has so much to offer – even in the early going, this wine is a knockout.”

– Antonio Galloni