



# NOTRE VUE

ESTATE WINERY & VINEYARDS

2017

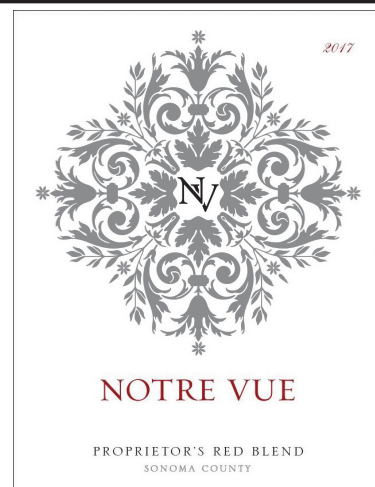
PROPRIETOR'S RED BLEND

SONOMA COUNTY



Bordeaux varietals are handpicked in the cool of the night, brought to the winery and carefully cluster sorted, destemmed (but not crushed) and gently pumped to fermenters. The grapes are left to soak for 4-5 days, before fermentation is allowed to begin. After a period of ageing in French oak, the wines are cross-flow filtered, bottled and held in bottle for up to a year before release.

- ESTATE WINEMAKER **ALEX HOLMAN**



#### VITICULTURIST

Daniel Charles

#### APPELLATION

Sonoma County

#### VARIETAL

62% Cab Sauv | 33% Petit Verdot | 5% Malbec

#### ALCOHOL

14.5%

#### RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.5 g/L

#### TITRATABLE ACIDITY

6.49 g/L

#### pH

3.65

#### CASES PRODUCED

82

#### VINEYARD

Sonoma County is blessed with an abundance of volcanic soils that drain quickly and produce small, more intensely flavored and colored berries without aggressive canopies (leaves). Reaching above 1,000 feet in elevation, the vineyards of the AVA tend to have excellent sun exposure. Afternoon temperatures are moderated by the cooling Pacific breezes out of the Russian River Valley. The rich, perfectly ripened fruit is used to craft the Notre Vue 'Bordeaux-style' blends.

#### TASTING NOTES

The 2017 Notre Vue Proprietor's Red Blend is a classic combination of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, and Malbec. Powerful aromatics of plums, cedar, lilac and dried herbs leap from the glass. Those flavors, coupled with blackberries, chocolate and fine tannins linger on the palate, with a finish sailing well past a minute. Pair this wine with roasted meats, dry cheeses, and wild game.