



2017 NAPANOOK Napa Valley
Napanook Vineyard, Yountville, CA

TASTING NOTE

Napanook 2017 offers rosehip, orange zest, warm spice and pomegranate with deep earth notes, silex and a gripping finish.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

A very wet winter and spring, seasonal rainfall was twice the historical average. With soil water reserves full and warm temperatures in May and June, vines grew quickly and luxuriantly.

Several significant heat waves were recorded in June, July, August, and September with a record-breaking 112°F on September 1st.

Ripening was fast and homogenous. The severe heat wave before harvest induced significant crop loss. To maintain quality, fruit selection was critical and resulted in our smallest vintage since 1996 (our very first vintage).

Blend:	Cabernet Sauvignon: 89%, Petit Verdot: 29%, Cabernet Franc: 9%
Harvest Start:	September 21
Harvest End:	October 3 (before the fires which started October 8)
Bottling Date:	May 2019
Percent New Barrels:	20%
Cases Produced:	1400
Release Date:	June 2020

AT DOMINUS ESTATE, WE ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING ESTATE WINES THAT EXPRESS THE UNIQUE TERROIR OF THE HISTORIC NAPANOOK VINEYARD. DRY FARMING IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR PHILOSOPHY.