

2017 MOUNTS MALBEC, ESTATE GROWN

Winemaker: David Mounts

Varietal Composition: 82% Malbec, 18% Petite Verdot

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

Vineyards: Malbec: Clone 7 planted 2006 and French Entav Clone 598 planted in 2010. Petite Verdot: French Entav Clone 400 planted in 2010

Harvest date: September 22, 2017

Brix at harvest: average 26.4

Total Acidity: 5.0 g/l

pH: 3.95

Alcohol: 15.8%

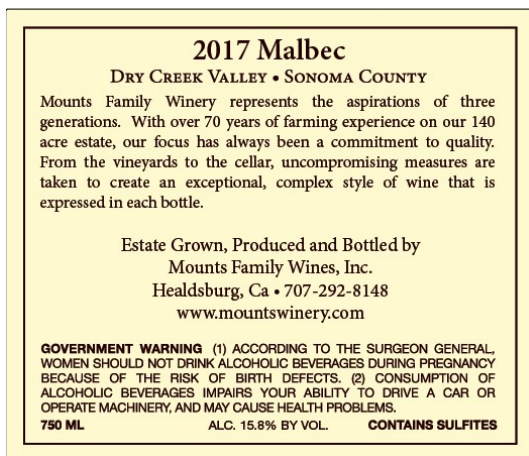
Cases produced: 125

Fermentation and aging: Whole berry destemming, 4 - 5 day cold soak, punchdowns 3 times per day. Native yeast fermentation in small open top, one ton fermenters. Total skin contact 24 days. Barrel aged 20 months in 60% new French oak.

Tasting notes: This wine combines power with richness. Aromas of black plum, pencil lead shavings, and floral incense meld beautifully with the flavors of fresh blackberry, garrigue, and black fruit compote. Boldly structured with gripping tannins, this wine will benefit from cellaring.

Aging Potential: 4 - 10 years

SRP: \$46



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