

# SINEGAL

# 2017 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

## CÉPAGE:

85% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
8% MALBEC
7% PETIT VERDOT

#### AGING:

AGED 22 MONTHS IN 100% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS TARANSAUD, DARNAJOU, SYLVAIN

### REVIEWS:

ANTONIO GALLONI, VINOUS: 94

JEB DUNNUCK: 94-97

2017 was a challenging vintage due to variable weather conditions, heat spikes and of course the October fires. The year started with a very wet winter that was followed by a dry and hot summer. Luckily for us, our fruit was off the vine before the devastating October fires. With backup generator power and automatic pump-overs the fires did not impact our winemaking protocols. This vintage will be known as the vintage of the fires, but the wines at Sinegal Estate still show elegance and purity.





Thirty majestic acres in the heart of Napa Valley – once a welcoming landmark for the Pony Express – is now home to the Sinegal Estate Winery.

The philosophy of our founders, Jim & David Sinegal, is to honor both tradition and innovation. They have fully restored the 1881 Victorian home and its companion guesthouse on the estate and are taking meticulous care farming the twenty-plus year-old vines they inherited when they purchased the historic property in 2013.

And they have shown an equal commitment to making the best wine possible, integrating innovation and technology into winemaking practices; our new state-of-the-art winery is replete with an optical sorter and custom-built automated fermentation tanks and our process involves no less than 1,403 steps from vine to bottle.

Proprietor, David Sinegal, and Winemaker, Ryan Knoth, are both steadfast in producing wines approachable in their youth (yet fit to age) that capture the true spirit our magnificent estate. A Bordeaux varietal house at heart, Sinegal Estate produces an exquisite Cabernet Sauvignon, Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Sauvignon Blanc, and some of the best Cabernet Franc the Napa Valley has ever seen.



JIM SINEGAL AND DAVID SINEGAL, PROPRIETORS

RYAN KNOTH, WINEMAKER