

## 2017 "Belle Radici" Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 2,377 cases

**Composition:** 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Franc **Vineyards:** Baker, Briarstone, Beau Terre, Spiteri, Dunlap and Beau Terroir

**Alcohol:** 14.8% TA 0.61, pH 3.70 **Bottling date:** January 22, 2019

Release date: Fall 2019 Release price: \$50.00

Belle Radici celebrates a partnership between Ryan Hill, Nikki Bella, Brie Bella, Mark Wiegard and Tim Martin. While the group has partnered on many wines utilizing fruit from Hill Family Estate, this is the only wine made available to club members. The 2017 Belle Radici Cabernet Sauvignon was carefully blended for both power and balance. Though 2017 presented many challenges as a growing year, controlling the vineyards with Doug's experience and dedication was a huge advantage, allowing us to make wine without compromise that show big fruit and intensity.

## Winemaker Alison Doran's tasting notes:

The 2017 Belle Radici offers aromas of red cherry, plum, violets and nice French oak spice. The palate is young, charming and smooth with lots of cherry, plum, and red berry fruit. A few tannins in the center let you know that this is a Cabernet Sauvignon with a lot of mountain fruit. This wine will continue to organize and mature for years.