



HILL FAMILY
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2017 Double Barrel Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 87 cases

Composition: 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Malbec, 3% Syrah, 1% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot

Vineyards: Windy Flats, Baker, Beau Terre and Beau Terroir

Cooperage: 100% in new French oak (Remond Centre) barrels for 20 months

Alcohol: 15.4% alc, 3.82 pH, 6.1 TA

Bottling date: August 28, 2019

Release date: Spring 2021

Release price: \$165.00

Accolade: 93 points - Robert Parker

Double Barrel is a small blend that we make from our most serious lots of Cabernet Sauvignon. We unapologetically make this wine for collectors and do not expect it to reveal its intense charm and elegance for many years. The 2017 Double Barrel utilizes Cabernet Sauvignon from the Windy Flats and Baker Vineyards, which serves as the backbone of the blend. Merlot from the cooler region of Carneros adds elegance, while Malbec and Petit Verdot broaden the focus and add to the structure. 100% new French oak adds balance and support, and as the wine grows up with the oak, these beautiful barrels integrate into the wine's structure until they will play only a supporting role. This highly allocated, limited-production wine is complex and refined, even in youth. It promises to be the star of your cellar.

Winemaker Alison Doran's tasting notes:

The 2017 Double Barrel Cabernet Sauvignon offers deep aromas of blackberry, chocolate and toasted hazelnuts. Mouthwatering plum and blackberry flavors follow all the way through to the end. Layers of toasted oak are well integrated, adding structure and support to the ripe fruit flavors and muscular tannins.