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LONG MEADOW RANCH  
WINERY

NAPA VALLEY



## 2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

**VINEYARD:** Estate Grown at our Mountain & Rutherford Estates

**VARIETAL:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**ALCOHOL:** 13.5%

**MATURATION:** 18 months in 50% new French oak, 50% neutral French oak

**CASE PRODUCTION:** 4578

**FOOD AFFINITIES:** LMR Grass-fed beef, braised lamb shanks,  
or roasted game

### WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:

“The classic Long Meadow Ranch style is ever present in this welcoming bright blend from our mountain and valley estates. Fresh Bing cherry, blackberry, and pomegranate seed delight on entry. The palate unfolds with more subtle earthy and savory notes of graphite, fennel seed and vanilla bean. Texturally, the natural mountain fruit acidity layers with the persistent but soft tannins and just the right amount of oak for a lasting and memorable finish.”

– Justin Carr

### GROWING SEASON:

Abundant rainfall and a mild spring resulted in an extended flowering period and vigorous vines. Warming temperatures in August resulted in harvest beginning early for white varietals, but cool weather followed, allowing sugar levels to balance and extend the season allowing for a beautiful crop.

### LONG MEADOW RANCH:

Owned by Ted, Laddie, and Christopher Hall, LMR employs an integrated, organic farming system, using simple, sustainable methods. Each part of the Ranch contributes to the health of the whole. Vineyards and wine making, olive orchards and olive oil making, cattle and horse breeding all work together in complementary fashion, as do the egg-laying poultry flock and the organic vegetable gardens. All crops are certified organic by California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF) and are grown without the use of herbicides, pesticides, or chemical fertilizers.