



## 2017 FAVIA LA MAGDALENA RED WINE NAPA VALLEY

THIS NEWEST VINTAGE OF OUR MOST SOUGHT-AFTER WINE IS THE SMALLEST PRODUCTION SINCE OUR FIRST VINTAGES NEARLY 20 YEARS AGO. A BLEND OF TWO OF OUR MOST BELOVED VARIETIES, FROM PERHAPS THE WORLD'S BEST *TERROIR* IN WHICH TO GROW THEM, THIS WINE IS A SENSATION. CO-FERMENTED AND KEPT ON THE SKINS FOR A FULL THIRTY DAYS, THE YOUNG WINE WAS POWERFUL, ENERGETIC, AND POLISHED EVEN AS IT FIRST WENT TO BARREL. TWENTY MONTHS OF AGING, WITH MINIMAL RACKING, LIFTED THE INTENSITY AND BROUGHT FORWARD NOTES OF DARK CHOCOLATE, CASSIS, THYME, AND VIOLETS.

AT BOTTLING, THE TANNINS HAD BEEN BURNISHED TO AN ULTRA-FINE TEXTURE, WITH THE PURITY AND BALANCE STAYING IN SHARP FOCUS. THE BLACK FRUIT AND FLORAL NOTES PERSIST, ALONG WITH BLACK MOLE AND BAKING SPICES. THE WINE HAS A FIRM STRUCTURE EVEN WITHOUT ANY HARSHNESS, A FACT THAT WILL KEEP IT IN FINE FORM FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

67% CABERNET FRANC, 33% CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
49 CASES PRODUCED