

CARTE BLANCHE



2017 The Mark, Napa Valley

AVA:	Napa Valley
Components:	53% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Merlot, 19% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petite Verdot
Vineyards:	Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Cabernet Sauvignon: Oakville, Napa Valley Beckstoffer Orchard Vineyard Merlot: Napa Valley Sage Canyon Vineyard Cabernet Franc: Sage Canyon, Napa Valley Sage Canyon Vineyard Petite Verdot: Sage Canyon, Napa Valley
Clone:	Cabernet Sauvignon clone 337. Merlot clone is proprietary field selection. Cabernet Franc is 1.
Soil:	Variety of soils; red volcanic of Sage Canyon, clayish-loamy soils of Hopper and Orchard.
Alcohol %:	14.9%
Vineyard yields:	2.5 tons per acre average
Barrel Aging:	22 months
Cooperage:	100% French oak barrels from selected coopers Darnajou & Taransaud
Cases:	150 Cases Produced.
Tasting Note:	Red and dark fruits jump from the glass while it holds your attention with black cherry, violets, black licorice, asphalt, and crushed rock. The palate is silky, pure and structured, holding up layers of cherry notes, blackberry, cassis, and fresh thyme all culminating in a mile-long finish.
Reviews:	Jeb Dunnuck 94, Wine Advocate 93