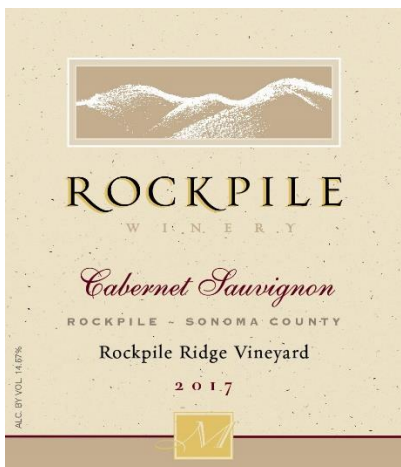




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Winemakers' Perspective

The 2017 vintage was defined by a very small crop and an abnormally high heat spike during the first week of September. As winemakers, this vintage truly tested the limits of our patience. It was easy to fall into the trap of picking based on what mother nature threw at us, but instead it underscored that wine grapevines are truly resilient plants. The resulting Rockpile Cabernet Sauvignon has a riper profile compared to years past, but still has every ounce of power expected from rugged Rockpile.

Our 2017 Rockpile Cabernet Sauvignon has beautiful, detailed aromas of black candied-fruit, sweet humus and semi-sweet chocolate. Despite the very limited production, we hand-selected each barrel to tease out each nuance that our "spice rack" could offer. Balanced and seamless, this wine also has perfectly placed silky tannins. Please enjoy this incredible wine over the next 8+ years.

Cheers,

Clay Mauritsen
Owner & Founder

Emma Kudritzki Hall
Winemaker

2017 Rockpile Cabernet Sauvignon *Rockpile Ridge Vineyard*

Production:	392 cases
Appellation:	Rockpile
Composition:	78% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Merlot 9% Malbec 3% Cabernet Franc
Vineyard:	Rockpile Ridge Vineyard
Alcohol:	14.57 % by volume
Aging:	20 months in oak barrels 100% French

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