



2017 Force Majeure Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION:

Red Mountain, Washington

VARIETAL:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD:

Estate Vineyard

WINEMAKER:

Todd Alexandre

AGING:

10 Months French Oak, 75% New

ALCOHOL:

14.9%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2037

ACCOLADES:

95 pts – Wine Advocate & Jeb Dunnuck

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Grilled Ribeye Steak with Truffle Mashed Potatoes

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1053097 | \$124.95

DESCRIPTION:

Named after the legal term for an unstoppable force, “Force Majeure” winery on Red Mountain, established in 2004, has swiftly gained critical acclaim. With vineyard management by Dick Bouschey, consultation by Helen Keplinger, and winemaking by Todd Alexander, Force Majeure is a formidable presence in Washington’s Red Mountain AVA, producing exceptional Rhône-style wines that rival the best. Attention, Cayuse fans!

TASTING NOTES:

“The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain Estate is another powerful wine from this team. Opulent notes of blackcurrants, graphite, chocolate, crushed rocks, wild herbs, and espresso all give way to a full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon that has loads of fruit, a superstar of a mid-palate, ripe tannins, and a great finish. It’s another 2017 that’s going to benefit from at least 2-4 years of bottle age and have 20 years or more of longevity.”

— 95 pts, *Jeb Dunnuck*





2019 Crossbarn by Paul Hobbs Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION:

Sonoma County, California

VARIETALS:

81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc

VINEYARD:

Multiple

WINEMAKER:

Paul Hobbs

AGING:

18 Months in French Oak, 13% New

ALCOHOL:

14.5%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2033

ACCOLADES:

94 pts – James Suckling

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Grilled New York Strip Steak with Blackberry Demi-Glace

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1053117 | \$49.95

DESCRIPTION:

Renowned for fine California winemaking, Paul Hobbs, hailing from a New York farming family, revolutionizes the craft with a classical, quality-focused approach. His expertise honed at Opus One and Simi positions him as a guiding force in the cellar. Each of his projects including Paul Hobbs and Viña Cobos, adhere to sustainable practices, low yields, hand sorting, native yeasts, and unfinned, unfiltered bottling. With a global reach spanning Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, France, and Armenia, the ever-innovative Hobbs keeps us anticipating his next move.

TASTING NOTES:

Hobbs brings polish and finesse to Crossbarn, sourcing extreme value from Napa Valley's top vineyards. The inky dark hue hints at ripe blackberry, red currant, mint chocolate, and cedar box depths. Middle to full-bodied, with ripe tannins, wild berry, allspice, and tobacco flavors. Great acidity ensures balance, making it a delightful drink. While not typically cellared, a few lost bottles wouldn't be a disaster—they age well.





2019 Vöcal Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION:

Carmel Valley, California

VARIETAL:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD:

Multiple

WINEMAKER:

Ted Glennon

AGING:

18 Months in French Oak, 15% New

ALCOHOL:

13.9%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2039

ACCOLADES:

93 pts – Wine Enthusiast

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Grilled Lamb Chops with a Red Berry Reduction

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1053115 | \$79.95

DESCRIPTION:

Vöcal embraces the natural interplay in the vineyard—grape against ground, sun and rain, and human touch. Valuing every element, they prioritize thoughtful dialogue over dogma in wine-making. Influenced by Monterey Bay, their vineyards thrive in diverse conditions, shaped by geological events, creating a unique voice for Vöcal.

TASTING NOTES:

A vibrant cool climate cabernet with lively fruit and refreshing acidity. Red fruit dances on the palate, intertwined with subtle herbaceous notes. Supple tannins provide structure without dominating the finish.

