

Brutocao

FAMILY VINEYARDS

*“Cinnamon stick...dried currants...
dark chocolate...honey & vanilla”*



*W*e have been farming our land since 1943, blending our northern Italian heritage with our California roots.

Our family chose the lion from St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice, Italy to symbolize our rich history. Today, we continue this tradition by offering Estate wines for you and your family to enjoy.

2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HOPLAND RANCHES ✦ ESTATE BOTTLED

GRAPES: *Lots from our Contento Vineyard and Bliss Vineyard*

HARVEST: *Harvested on October 14, 2017. Degree Brix at harvest: 25.8*

PRODUCTION: *Morning loads, de-stemmed with 50% remaining as whole berries. Cold soak for 72 hours prior to fermentation. In temperature controlled tanks, pumped over 4-2 times a day. Individual lots remained on the skins for average of 18 days. Pressed to tank, ML, inoculated, settled for 24-72 hours, racked to barrels.
50%/50% French and American oak, in 30% new oak.
Barrel aged for 18 months.*

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

Bottling Date:.....	June 2019
Cases Produced:	5100
Alcohol:	13.5%
Total Acidity:	0.69
pH:	3.43

TASTING NOTES:

Our Contento Ranch is a beautiful, hillside vineyard, which gives this wine its distinct character of concentrated fruit and complex layers. Aromas of cinnamon stick, dried currants and black cherries lead into a rich wine with hints of molasses and dark chocolate. Nice round tannins result in a long, smooth finish of cherry, honey and vanilla spice.



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