

# BIANCHI

## 2017 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The 2017 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is a stunning expression of efforts from Bianchi Winery. The grapes are all grown in our own vineyards, the small clusters hand-picked in the moonlight, and the wine is aged entirely in brand New François Ferrer barrels for 24 months. An exceptional amount of care is taken every step of the way, resulting in a bold and beautiful representation of Paso Robles Cabernet.

The grapes harvested for this wine are all 100% Clone 8, a strong and well known "Concannon Clone" which was originally clipped in 1893 at the famous Chateau Margaux in Bordeaux, France. This clone is known for producing wines with excellent dark fruit flavors, deep color, good sugar to acid ratio, and bold tannins. These characteristics are highlighted in our 2017 Reserve expression of Cabernet Sauvignon, and are supported by its time in new oak barrels.

### VINEYARD

When we decided to make our very first Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, it seemed an obvious choice to use our own premium Estate fruit. Grown in one particular section of the vineyard called "Lakeside Ranch", our Bianchi Cabernet Sauvignon grapes thrive in the Geneseo District of Paso Robles. A dry climate with a 20 degree temperature fluctuation between day and night provides a solid balance of struggle and relief for the vines producing high quality plants. The loamy soil at Lakeside Ranch forces the vines to reach deep into the earth for nutrients, resulting in smaller clusters of more concentrated fruit.

### TASTING & PAIRING

*Appearance: Dark purple*

*Aroma: Violets, lavender, plums, wild blackberries, pine forest*

*Flavor: Dark chocolate, dried blueberries, black figs, candied cherries, birch bark, green peppercorn, white pepper, tobacco*

A bouquet of aromas rise up from the glass, including purple florals like violets and lavender, and forest scents like wild blackberries with background notes of pine trees. The flavors are intense and complex, with hints of dried blueberries, black figs, candied cherries, green peppercorn and dark chocolate with a long, lingering finish reminiscent of tobacco and white pepper. This bottle is absolutely delicious to enjoy now, but flavors will continue to develop with age.



**Varietal:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
**Aging:** 100% New French Oak | 24 months  
**Clone:** Clone 8  
**Vineyard:** Lakeside Ranch Bianchi  
**Appellation:** Paso Robles | Geneseo District  
**R/S:** 0.04  
**Acidity:** 3.8pH | 0.60 TA  
**ABV:** 14.8%  
**Production:** 118 cases  
**Harvest Date:** Hand picked small clusters  
**Bottling Date:** 11/20/20



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