

2017 CALDEIRA PROPRIETARY BLEND

COOMBSVILLE, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA



THE WINE:

This Bordeaux blend was made by Marbue Marke and Sal Galvan and yielded only 101 cases. The blend is 50% Merlot, from an extremely low yielding plot of vines, 48% Cabernet Sauvignon from clones 169 and 191 and 2% Cabernet Franc from clone 214. The wine was aged for 15 months in 50% new French oak. The grapes were all grown on the Caldwell Estate Vineyard planted back in 1981.

THE ESTATE:

Caldeira is the French term for a crater formed by the eruption and subsequent collapse of the mouth of a volcano. The Coombsville AVA in Napa Valley owes much of its unique terroir to this geologic event. Caldeira wines represent the partnership between Caldwell vineyards and Quigley Fine Wines to showcase small production wines from the unique terroir of Coombsville. Caldwell Vineyard, the source of the fruit for this wine, is planted with specific clones that thrive in this area of Napa Valley. John Caldwell, the owner of Caldwell Vineyards is famous in the Napa Valley wine world, known as “The Smuggler” because of his legendary efforts to bring back rare and sought after clones from Bordeaux to be planted in Napa.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: deep ruby - crimson

Aromas: ripe red currant, black cherry and plums along with bright floral and vanilla notes

Flavor & Texture: chewy, creamy and dense on the palate with red and black plums displaying nuances of new leather; tannins are bold and pronounced

Food Pairing: grilled dry aged NY strip

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