

# ESTATE | RUSSELL'S CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2017



## TECHNICAL DATA

<b>APPELLATION</b>	CARMEL VALLEY		
<b>VINEYARDS</b>	JOYCE VINEYARDS		
<b>BRIX</b>	24	<b>PH</b>	3.6
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.9%		
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	98 cases ( 12x750ML )		
<b>UPC</b>	8 95627 00211 3		



## PLACE

Planted in 1986, the small Joyce Estate Vineyard is tucked away in Carmel Valley Village, located on the West side of the Santa Lucia Highlands. Well drained chalk rock laden soils enriched by the seabeds that once existed there, combined with the coastal influences, sets the stage for a wine of tremendous depth and energy, which allow for longevity.

## WINEMAKING

- Hand-harvested.
- Fermented with native yeast at cool temperatures in a small open-top temperature controlled tank.
- Aged on lees 18 months in 30% new French oak.
- Racked to tank and allowed to settle for one month prior to bottling unfined and unfiltered.
- 20ppm free SO<sub>2</sub> was added only prior to bottling in order to preserve freshness.

**AROMA** *Dusty berry coulis, creme de cassis, smoky vanilla, acacia blossoms, cocoa bean.*

**PALATE** *Blackberry, currant, framboise, wild plum, anisette, cigar*

SMALL LOT WINES FROM MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA WITH BALANCE, FINESSE & FOCUS.