

2017 Merlot

Technical Data

100% Merlot

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MERLOT

SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

ESTATE BOTTLED

Bottled May 2020 Enjoy for 15+ years 14.8% Alcohol Pairing Ideas

Blue Cheese creations will always win with our Merlot, but the darker saltiness of Chicken Tikka Masala, Sauteed Shiitake Mushrooms, or a juicy Gorgonzola Burger would be delicious, too.

Tasting Notes

Our Merlot has that intense mountain grape quality with a layered tannin backbone. This particular vintage is 100% varietal to showcase the layered blackfruits you expect from a high elevation Merlot like blackberries and cherries with dark chocolate, but laced with the usual Schweiger Merlot notes of pomegranate, blueberry, and boysenberry.



Winemaker Andrew Schweiger



2016 Dedication®

Technical Data

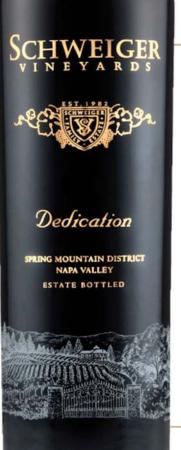
67% 15% 14% 4% Cabernet Cab Merlot Malbec Sauvignon Franc

Enjoy for 20+ years | 14.9% Alcohol

Bottled May 2019 | 4 Barrels

Pairing Ideas

Dedication loves playing with foods as deeply layered as it is: Steak au Poivre, Braised Short Ribs, or Roast Lamb



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Tasting Notes

Dedication® is a fun project for Andy to blend as he gets to pick and choose through all the wines of the vintage. Freed of the shackles of varietal, he is able to create a "love letter to terroir" creating a deeply layered wine truly expressive of our estate vineyard. The 2016 Dedication is layered with berry, cherry and chocoloate blackberries with a subtle note of cedar cigar box. The mouthfeel is velvety and rich with tannins that linger on and on and on...



Winemaker Andrew Schweiger



2016 Cabernet Sauvignon

Technical Data

96% 3% 1% Cabernet Merlot Malbec Sauvignon

Bottled May 2019 | 73 Barrels

Enjoy for 20+ years | 14.8% Alcohol

Pairing Ideas

You can't go wrong with our 2016 Cabernet and a New York steak. Sauteed mushrooms and roasted Brussels sprouts on the side.

Tasting Notes

CABERNET SAUVIGNON SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT 2016 is the newest vintage of our Cabernet Sauvignon, and it's quite the vixen. The color alone is striking—an inky shade of garnet that verges on black velvet. The entry is plush but then meanders into an intensely layered mid-palate of blackberry, boysenberry, and pomegranate. Mingling with the fruit components are gentle notes of oak, tobacco, and wild bramble. The finish lingers on and on with playful acidity and tannin flashing the berry expressions for as long as 45 seconds.



Winemaker Andrew Schweiger



2018 Cabernet Franc

Technical Data

93% 4% 3% Cabernet Merlot

Cabernet Franc Sauvignon

Enjoy for 15+ years | 14.4% Alcohol

Bottled May 2021 | 8 Barrels

Pairing Ideas

Miso Glazed Duck Breast, Spicy Italian Sausage Rigatoni, Grilled Salmon, and Honey Glazed Ham

Tasting Notes

CABERNET FRANC

SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT NAPA VALLEY

2018 marks the tenth bottling of Cabernet Franc as its own varietal at Schweiger Vineyards. We have a lot of fun making this wine as it is both a fun blending component for Dedication and a lively varietal on its own. Cabernet Franc is a lighter expression of our Spring Mountain terroir not only in its color but a more delicate berry note along with spicy plum, cocoa powder, cherry, and a faint note of herbs de provence.



Winemaker Andrew Schweiger