

## **2017 AUDAX**

## Cabernet Sauvignon

Estate produced and bottled

Grapes: 85.1% Cabernet Sauvignon; 5.3% Cabernet Franc; 4.8% Malbec;

4.8% Petit Verdot

Appellation: 100% Napa Valley

Barrel aging: 24 months in 50% new French oak, 50% in 1-2 year-old French

oak

Alcohol: 14.9% pH: 3.79 TA: 6.1 g/L RS: <1.8 g/L

Production: 2,436 bottles (406 x 6 btl cases)

Price: SRP \$120 Released: TBD

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## Winemaker's notes:

This estate Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits a good depth of color with shades of red while introducing a complexity of aromas. The aromas show elegant red and black fruits, hints of oak, and enchanting spices. The flavors show briary black fruit, juicy black cherry, dried cranberry, freshly cracked pepper with elegant touches of cedar, baking spice, and wet stone. The finish is generous and persistent, while the tannins are ripe having a lingering finish.

<sup>\*</sup> AUDAX, meaning "bold" in Latin, is Calla Lily's barrel-selection reserve wine made as a tribute to the pioneers of Napa Valley, many of whom settled in Pope Valley, by our fourth-generation winemaker Cary Gott.