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# 2017 Lexington Wine Co. Cabernet Sauvignon Gist Ranch Estate

## Vintage



Santa Cruz Mountain AVA



Elevation:  
1920 feet



3.63



Vaqueros Sandstone

%

15% Alcohol



Composition:

74.6% Cabernet Sauvignon

12.8% Cabernet Franc

12.6% Merlot



1061 Cases  
Produced

Winegrower: Nathan Kandler  
Vineyard Manager: Julio Deras

Record setting rains replenished our thirsty soils and gave our old vines a much needed reprieve from four drought stressed seasons. The 2017 vintage was another year of record setting heat, continuing our string of record setting temperatures. There was a torrid heat spike over the Labor Day weekend. Luckily, spring was mild and allowed us to set the best crop we have seen since 2012.

# Vineyard

The Lexington “Estate” wines are sourced from the spectacular Gist Ranch Estate Vineyard located in the heart of Santa Cruz Mountains. The vineyard was densely planted in the year 2000 at elevations reaching 2300 feet above sea level, 17 miles inland from the Pacific Ocean. The heavily fractured, Vaqueros Sandstone soils and unique mountain micro-climate produce singular, deeply concentrated wines that demonstrate the power and elegance of the Santa Cruz Mountains appellation.



## Tasting Notes

Dark Fruit, Cassis Cherries, Resinous  
Herbs, Tobacco, Wet Cedar

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