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FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Inglenook Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

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| Price | £84.99 |
| Code | INGL015 |

The Inglenook Cabernet Sauvignon is a tribute to winemaker John Daniel Jr., who produced the globally renowned Inglenook 1941 Cabernet Sauvignon from vine cuttings brought to the property from Bordeaux by original founder Gustave Niebaum. Superb balance and freshness ensure that this wine will continue to evolve in the bottle for years to come.

Tasting Notes:

Ruby in colour, with a violet-edged hue, notes of blackberry brambles, black cherry, truffle, fennel and cocoa. The structure is tightly woven, with fine, round, velvety tannins; hints of vanilla and liquorice arise during the long, generous finish. Superb balance and freshness ensure that this wine will continue to evolve in the bottle for years to come.





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| Specification | |
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| Vinification | In 20217, rainfall in winter and spring was aplenty, totalling nearly 50 inches. These conditions allowed for a smooth transition into bloom and fruit set. All of the organically-farmed fruit on the Inglenook estate that comprise the 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon was harvested from September 5th to October 6th. Matured for 18 months in French Oak that is 50% new. |
| ABV | 14% |
| Size | 75cl |
| Drinking Window | Drink now through to 2027 |
| Country | USA |
| Region | California |
| Area | Napa Valley |
| Sub Area | Rutherford |
| Type | Red Wine |
| Grape Mix | 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc, 1% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot |
| Vintage | 2017 |
| Body | Rich, bold and robust |
| Producer | Inglenook |
| Producer Overview | Personally chosen by Francis Ford Coppola, renowned French winemaker Philippe Bascaules came to Napa from Bordeaux in 2011 to become General Manager of the great American wine estate, Inglenook. Bascaules began his career as assistant to the Estate Director at the legendary Château Margaux, one of France's five First Growth Bordeaux estates. Bascaules' experience of making some of the world's most critically acclaimed wines has taught him the importance of respecting the heritage of a great 'terroir.' His philosophy is unassuming and clear-cut: "I prefer to know, rather than believe. I am not here to make changes just for the sake of it; I want to know that any changes I implement will improve the wine. Everything is a question of balance, but preserving elegance is essential. Read more online |
| Closure Type | Cork |
| Food Matches | Enjoy with bacon wrapped dates or a vegetable moussaka |