

Morgado Cellars

Morgado Cellars is a boutique winery crafting stunningly exquisite wines from special vineyards reaching from Santa Barbara to Napa. We believe in growers who have passion and personal pride in what they do; from the dirt to the vine. The grapes we buy are grown and farmed by people who believe in quality above all else. All of the vineyards that we purchase our grapes from are sustainably farmed.

Kimberly Hatcher has worked as a firefighter in San Francisco for the past 21 years. Her flexible schedule allows her to put boots on the ground in all of the vineyards she works with as the canopy develops during the summer months. She then uses all of her vacation time during harvest to make her artisanal wines. Morgado Cellars is made at the Elyse Winery in Napa.



2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON SAGE RIDGE VINEYARD NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD:

Perched high above Lake Hennessey in the Napa Valley where Cabernet Sauvignon dominates this mountainous site. Aerial views of this vineyard give an insider's look to the intricate patchwork of blocks on steep hillsides and terraces. Some vines are so close to the edge, you wonder, how will this survive? And yet, they thrive. A good part of that success is the soil, the dynamic climate, and the meticulous farming at this high-elevation mountain vineyard.

TASTING NOTES:

Made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon (all clone 337) brought up in new oak, the deeply colored 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Sage Ridge Vineyard gives up a smorgasbord of black cherries, currants, scorched earth, chocolate, and roasted herbs. With full-bodied richness, building ripe, sweet tannins, and a layered, seamless style, it's another thrilling wine from Kimberly to enjoy over the coming decade or more.

VINTAGE:
2017

APPELLATION:
Napa Valley

VARIETALS:
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD:
Sage Ridge Vineyard

BARREL AGING:
22 months in
100% new French oak
Darnajou, Taransaud

PROPRIETOR/WINEMAKER:
Kimberly Hatcher

PRODUCTION:
75 cases

ALCOHOL:
15.8%