

# HAMILTON-BRANCH

## 2017 ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Since the 1880s, Sonoma County's renowned Alexander Valley has been producing world-class wines. Its gravelly soils and Mediterranean climate of warm summer days tempered by evenings cooled by Pacific breezes result in grapes ripened to perfection, but typically maintaining a refreshing acidity. The *Hamilton Branch 2017 Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon* is a great example of this region.

Pronounced aromas of red berry and plum are underscored by subtle vanilla and a hint of violet.

On the palate this wine offers generous blackberry flavors complemented by typical Cab notes of tobacco and leather. The full, rich body is balanced by a finely-tuned acidity and perfectly integrated, nutty tannins.

Drinking great now, this cab will also age for up to five years. We recommend pairing it with Portabello mushrooms, rib-eye steak or traditional sharp cheddar.



### WINEMAKING NOTES

Ph: 3.77

TA: 5.5 g/L

Aging: French Oak Barrels