



The 2017 Ardore is made from a meticulous selection of 10 barrels of Cabernet Sauvignon from the most exceptional vineyard sites in Napa Valley's Coombsville AVA. Aged for 22 months in 100% new French oak barrels, Ardore is never fined nor filtered.

At first glance the color is a saturated opaque black/purple. The aromatics offer expressive notes of brambly blackberries, dark raspberries, ripe strawberries, cherry liqueur, graphite, wild sage and licorice. Hints of quartz dust, dried wildflowers, incense, black cardamom and mocha add further dimension. The palate is elegant and restrained; offering layered flavors of blackberry, black cherry and black currants. These flavors echo throughout the finish. The 2017 Ardore is quite approachable now and will evolve over the years in the cellar.

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Cabernet Sauvignon  
Napa Valley

**Celani Family Vineyards** is a small, family owned vineyard, producing approximately 4,000 cases of wine annually. There are 17 planted acres on the 20 acre estate. The vineyard was originally planted in the late 90's to Merlot and Chardonnay vines. Because of the great success of our Tenacious Brand, the vineyard has since been grafted over to consist of Merlot and Cabernet Franc. As of the 2011 vintage of Tenacious, this wine is 100% estate grown.