

Keenan



Napa Valley
Spring Mountain District

2017 Mernet Reserve, Napa Valley, Spring Mountain District

TASTING NOTES

2017 is our 19th consecutive vintage of "Mernet" (mare-nay) our proprietary marriage of Merlot and Cabernet. This year the blend is 50% Merlot, all coming from our "Mailbox Vineyard", and 50% Cabernet Sauvignon Clone 7 from our "Big K" vineyard. The resulting wine is a seamless blend with an emphasis on high-toned sweet delicious rich fruit with an almost hidden depth and structure. Enjoy now or decades from now. Cheers! Michael Keenan

REVIEWS

Antonio Galloni, Vinous, December 2020

93 Points *"The 2017 Red Blend Mernet Reserve is deep, fleshy and wonderfully seductive, with soft fruit, silky contours and open-knit aromatics - all of which make the 2017 a real pleasure to taste today."*

Wine & Spirits magazine, December 2020

92 Points *"Keenan's 50-50 blend of merlot and cabernet sauvignon is a tough, meaty red, its tannins needing something as rich as the braised pork in cassoulet, or shredded duck, Cantonese style. Those tannins gain elegance with air, continuing to integrate with the fruit over the course of several days. Young and strong, this will benefit from several years of cellaring." Joshua Greene"*

WINE DATA

Alcohol:	14.3%
Total Acidity:	0.63 grams/100ml
pH:	3.63
Bottling Date:	July 11, 2019
Production:	400 cases
Blend/Vineyard Sources:	50% Merlot Estate Mailbox Vineyard 50% Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Big K Vineyard