



# 2017 Rothwell Hyde

## NAPA VALLEY

Rothwell Hyde defines the relationship between the four single vineyard sites, our farming methods and our philosophies in the winery. Every vintage provides opportunities to select and harvest fruit from the different sites and ferment those grapes together to form the core lots of Rothwell Hyde. Each Rothwell Hyde fermentation is put to barrel separately, aged for one year, then blended and put back to barrel for an additional year before bottling. The wine embodies our belief that co-fermentation across vineyards and varieties achieves the truest expression of vintage.

There are three primary components of the 2017 Rothwell Hyde. The first pick, on September 9, included small portions of six different blocks at Madrona Ranch along with Cabernet Sauvignon from Thorevilos and Merlot and Malbec from Las Posadas. A Cabernet Sauvignon focused fermentation was formed from all four single vineyard sites on September 25. Near the end of the vintage, on October 1, a fermentation of equal parts Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon, bridged between Madrona Ranch and Cappella, completed the foundation of the wine. Additional components from Cappella and Las Posadas round out the final blend of 11 barrels. Together, the 2017 Rothwell Hyde is a composition of 61% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Cabernet Franc, 8% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot, 3% Malbec.

**INAUGURAL VINTAGE:** 2001

**VINEYARD**

**COMPOSITION:**

Madrona Ranch, Cappella,  
Thorevilos, Las Posadas

**VARIETIES:**

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet  
Franc, Petit Verdot, Merlot, Malbec

**HARVEST DATES:**

September 9, 12, 18, 25  
October 1

**PRODUCTION:**

11 Barrels

**BOTTLED:**

December 2019

**RELEASE DATE:**

Spring 2021