



CONN CREEK  
N A P A V A L L E Y

## 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Atlas Peak

"NAPA" IS A NATIVE AMERICAN WORD FOR PLENTY, AND THERE COULD NOT BE A MORE APPROPRIATE WORD WHEN IT COMES TO THE COMPLEXITY AND FLAVOR OF CONN CREEK WINES. WE ACHIEVE THIS BY SOURCING FROM PRIZED VINEYARDS IN NEARLY ALL OF NAPA VALLEY'S RENOWNED SUB-APPELLATIONS. WHILE EACH AVA CONTRIBUTES DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS TO THE MASTER BLENDS, THEY ALSO REVEAL A CERTAIN BEAUTY ON THEIR OWN. EACH YEAR, WE SHOWCASE THE MOST DISTINCTIVE APPELLATION WINES AS PART OF OUR LIMITED-PRODUCTION AVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON SERIES.

### [TASTING NOTES]

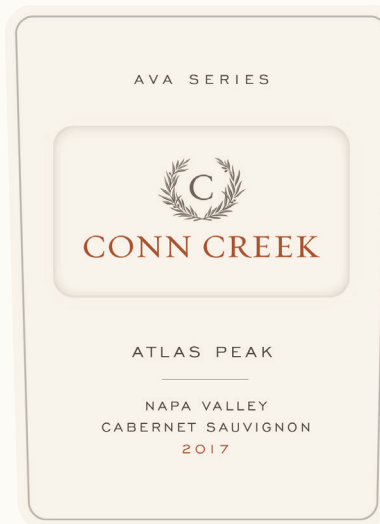
"Savory barbeque notes with thyme, anise and dried cherry. Rich tannins frame the flavors through the finish." — Elizabeth DeLouise-Gant, Winemaker

### [VINEYARDS & VINTAGE]

- 2017 started out with an amazing amount of winter rains, something we haven't seen in years. This was followed by a cooler, more mild spring. Harvest for some of our fruit sped up considerably after back-to-back heat events in late August and early September. Overall crop size in 2017 was on the lighter side.
- The vineyard sits high in the Atlas Peak appellation at over 1,200 feet of elevation. The red volcanic soil is well-drained and naturally limits vine growth. The resulting low fruit yields and small berry size deliver concentrated wines.

### [WINEMAKING]

- Hand harvested fruit was gently destemmed to retain 75% whole berries.
- A combination of gentle pump-overs and delestage at critical intervals balanced extraction of ripe tannins and preservation of fresh fruit flavors. Pressed at dryness with malolactic fermentation completed in barrels.
- 18 months of barrel aging took place in 82% new French oak.



### BLEND:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### ALCOHOL:

15.0%

### TA:

4.8 g/100mL

### PH:

3.77

### CASES PRODUCED:

289

ELIZABETH DELOUISE-GANT, WINEMAKER