



NIEBAUM-PENNINO

1882 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

1882 was the first vintage produced by Inglenook founder Gustave Niebaum. That same year, Niebaum dug a small cave into the Mayacamas foothills on the back edge of the estate in his search for optimal barrel aging conditions. We have preserved that special 1882 cave on the estate – an enduring touchstone and symbol of Niebaum’s spirit of innovation and exploration, which continues to live on at Inglenook today.

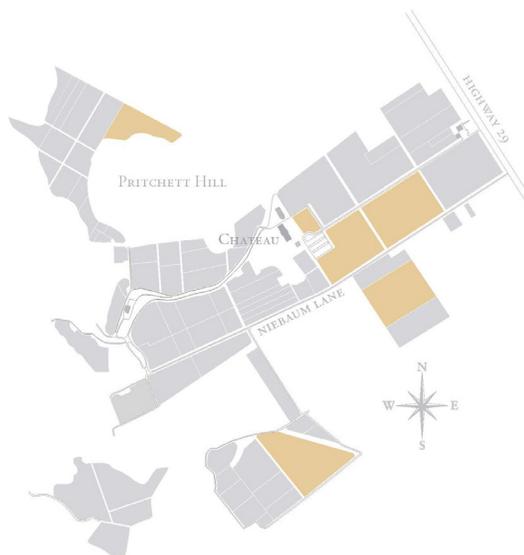
2017 Vintage Notes:

In 2017, our organically farmed estate vineyard received bountiful rainfall throughout winter and spring – nearly 50 inches. Fueled by the abundant rain, bud break occurred ten days earlier than it had the previous year, which foreshadowed an earlier harvest. Temperatures throughout the growing season were steady, except for three brief periods of heat during the summer. Harvest for the 2017 Niebaum-Coppola Cabernet Sauvignon 1882 began in early September and concluded by month’s end, allowing our crew to pick at optimal ripeness.

Winemaker’s Tasting Notes:

- Alluringly garnet red in color, 2017 Niebaum-Coppola Cabernet Sauvignon 1882 leads on the nose with very compact, polished aromas of ripe currant, cedar, and plum.
- On the palate, the wine is refreshing, with subtle hints of wild blackberry and forest floor.
- The finish is medium in length, fresh and supple

Appellation:	Rutherford, Napa Valley
Blend:	91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec
Vineyard:	Chateau, Cohn, Creek, Gate, Red Barn, Small Block
Alcohol:	14.5%
Barrel Regime:	18 Months, 15% New French Oak, 85% Neutral French Oak
Bottled:	May 2019



VINOUS 90 POINTS

The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon is a bold, juicy wine that offers quite a bit of immediacy and pure appeal. Super-ripe dark cherry, plum, mocha, spice, leather and licorice are all kicked up in this plush, succulent entry-level Cabernet Sauvignon from Inglenook. This is an especially fine edition of the 1882. - By Antonio Galloni on September 2019

Also: Wine Advocate – 88-90 Pts.

