

# Mi Sueño

W I N E R Y

2017

## 100% Chingon, Rutherford CABERNET SAUVIGNON

In 2017 Rolando ran into 3 exquisite barrels from our vineyard in Rutherford, Napa Valley which is famous for their "Rutherford Dust." They produced a wine that was simply divine or "cien por ciento chingon." This wine will not be produced every year and will be reserved for truly stand out years.

### STARTING IN THE VINEYARD

2017 brought recovery from years of drought as the season began with welcome rainfall that refilled reservoirs and rejuvenated soils. A mild spring was followed by a heat wave in late August and early September, which marked the start of harvest right on schedule.

### TO THE CELLAR

Truly a gift from Mother nature. Chingon, is a shining example of when wine from a phenomenal vintage and barrel come together in a beautiful marriage. Hard harvested, gently pressed and then aged for 21 months in 75% new French oak before bottling.

### IN YOUR GLASS

The density of the deep purple color of our 2017 100% Chingon Cabernet is the first clue as to the depth and character of this special release wine. The nose is packed with intense aromas of Bing cherry and raspberry, with nuances of aromatic cigar, smoky oak, and fresh clay. At first sip you are greeted by the full polished "dusty" tannins of the Rutherford AVA. Concentrated flavors of blackberry pie and dark cherry evolve into luxuriant layers of black fruit, cocoa and understated notes of mint and black pepper.

### ON YOUR TABLE

Pair this wine with what you consider to be your most Chingon "Dream" dinner. For Rolando, it is a perfectly seared Filet Mignon, stuffed with wild mushrooms, topped with Foie Gras, with grilled asparagus and a little Béarnaise on the side.



**Vintage** 2017

**Varietal** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Appellation** Rutherford

**Oak** 75% new French oak

**Aging** 21 months

**Alcohol** 14.5%