

# Mi Sueño

W I N E R Y

2017

## “MAMA ESTER” COOMBSVILLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

I am very honored to release the 2017 Mi Sueño “Mama Ester” Coombsville Cabernet Sauvignon, named for my abuela, Mama Ester, my mother’s mother. She exuded a strength and wisdom that was compelled by her warmth and compassion and was a pivotal figure in my childhood. She was my rock, always guiding me with her sage advice and I am very honored to release this wine in her name.

### 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

Hand harvested in late September, then gently pressed and racked, this wine aged for 21 months in 70% new French oak barrels.

### IN YOUR GLASS

Bold dark fruit aromas abound, leading into rich flavors of sweet cassis, Bing cherries and dried figs, while hints of cocoa dust and graphite add to the intensely structured palate. Bold, chewy tannins fill the mouth and extend through the long, vibrant finish.

### ON YOUR TABLE

Leg of Lamb, slow roasted with rosemary and garlic will surely tempt your taste buds. Especially when served with creamy Gorgonzola polenta.



**Vintage** 2017

**Varietal** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Appellation** Coombsville

**Vineyard** Mama Ester

**Oak** 70% new French oak

**Aging** 21 months

**Alcohol** 14.5%