



SNOWDEN

Reviews of the 2017 Vintage Cabernets



2017 Snowden Cabernet Sauvignon Brothers Vineyard

The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Brothers Vineyard is gorgeous. In this vintage, the Brothers has a bit more tannin and overall structure than normal, but in 2017 a power outage resulted in the wine staying in tank for an extra ten days. In the end, that looks to have been a help, as the 2017 offers a terrific combination of fruit density and structure, within the mid-weight style of the year at Snowden. This is a beguiling wine that may very well turn out to be a surprise in time. Super classic, old-school, medium-bodied wine with good depth and resonance alongside notes of black cherry, leather, tobacco, licorice and gravel.

2022-2037 **(93+ points)**

2017 Snowden Cabernet Sauvignon Brothers Vineyard

Succulent and open in feel, with friendly plum and raspberry puree notes set on a silky structure, backed by light rooibos tea and anise hints. A stylish Cabernet, offering an alluring mouthfeel. Drink now through 2029.

(92 points)



2017 Snowden Cabernet Sauvignon The Ranch

The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon The Ranch is an attractive, mid-weight wine that shows the more gracious, understated side of the year. Floral and spice notes give the 2017 lovely aromatics to play off a core of sweet red berry fruit. This is a very pretty wine.

2020-2030 **(90 points)**

2017 Snowden Cabernet Sauvignon The Ranch

Silky and polished – not chasing intensity. Tannins a little dusty on the end, but a welcome change from turbo-charged.

2019 – 2026 **(16.5 points)**

