

# Mi Sueño

W I N E R Y

2017

## MT. VEEDER CABERNET SAUVIGNON

This wine is the result of a dream realized. I am proud to share with you the debut release from Lynn's Vineyard, which is situated amidst the rustic beauty and diverse microclimates atop Mt. Veeder. I invite you to enjoy this unique wine which reflects the distinct terroir from this well-regarded AVA.

### 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

This extremely age-worthy wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks for 27 days following 5 to 8 days of cold soak to intensify the mountain fruit characteristics. Aged in 70% new French oak for 20 months, raked barrel-to-barrel, and bottled unfiltered. Although enjoyable upon release, this wine will easily cellar 15 to 20 years.

### IN YOUR GLASS

Luscious dark mountain fruit aromas of plum and juicy cherry excite the nose, followed by ripe flavors laced with cassis, warm black plums and fresh figs, with a dusty dark chocolate undercurrent. Powerful, masculine tannins show a powerful yet refined structure that delivers a round mouthfeel and supple texture.

### ON YOUR TABLE

Complex and layered, this wine would do well with dishes such as braised lamb with fennel, or grilled Kansas City strip steak paired with Parmesan creamed spinach. For a cheese course, try an aged Irish Cheddar or Pecorino Romano, an Italian sheep's milk cheese.



**Vintage** 2017

**Varietal** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Appellation** Mt. Veeder

**Vineyard** Lynne's Vineyard

**Oak** 70% new French oak

**Aging** 20 months

**Alcohol** 14.5%

**Production** 150 cases