

# LAVA CAP WINERY



## 2017 ESTATE SYRAH

### ABOUT LAVA CAP

Founded in 1981, Lava Cap Winery is a third generation family farm, located in the Sierra Foothills, at an elevation of 2,400FT-2,700ft. The winery and Estate Vineyards are located on a unique outcropping of volcanic soil, the inspiration for the wineries name. The result of elevation and distinct soils are wines that erupt with flavor.

### VINEYARD NOTES

Our Estate Syrah Vineyard grows on a beautiful South facing slope reminiscent of the Hermitage hill in the Rhone Region of France. With the cooling breezes from our vineyards 2600' Elevation, and well drained soils, our Syrah vines develop the lengthy flavors consistent with acclaimed Syrah wines.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Our Estate Syrah greets the nose with aromas of olive tapenade, violet, prosciutto, and spice. Ripe blackberry, blueberry, and clove transition to smooth tannins and a long finish. Dark, savory, and bright, this medium body wine has ample concentration and depth, with enough acidity to age gracefully for the coming decade. Bold, rich, and savory, while maintaining balance and freshness has been the hallmark of Lava Cap's Syrah, and this vintage is exemplary of these qualities.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Harvest Dates: Late October 2017

Vineyard: Lava Cap Estate

Elevation: 2600ft

Aging: 18 Months in 100% 2nd fill French Oak

Cases Produced: 500

Alc: 14.8%

PH: 3.7

TA: 6.0