



## 2017 ROLLING STONE

### Review Summary

**97 pts** – “85/5/5/5% cabernet sauvignon/malbec/merlot/petit verdot from the biodynamically farmed Hazel's Vineyard (certified from 2021 vintage). 16 months in French oak (40% new). Savoury, oak-driven and structured tannins are the standout feature here; shapely, finely knit and supple. They provide a frame from which the red berries and exotic spice can hang. Long and rippling, this is a wine of savoury succulence and longevity.”

*Erin Larkin, Halliday Wine Companion  
13 August 2021*

**93 pts** – “The berry and cherry aromas and flavors with some orange peel and lemongrass undertones are very persuasive. It's medium-bodied with medium firm tannins and a fresh and driven finish. Outstanding quality for the cool 2017 vintage.”

*James Suckling  
07 November 2022*

**91 pts** – “A wafty nose of roses, meat and geranium lead into a very ripe core that is richly fruited. This is a well-structured and powerful style, the fruit has been packed with loads of flavour. The tannins are fine, chewy and bitter, reining in the boisterous core of fruit.”

*Gabrielle Poy, The Real Review  
21 January 2022*

**97 pts** – “There is an indelible vintage DNA about this wine, especially when compared to previous vintages such as the opulent 2014. It's a more elegant and restrained wine, yet it has all the hallmark power. A smooth and slick combination of Bordeaux varieties with a chalky mouthfeel coming from the tannins and oak merging. Dry chalky finish completes a stylish wine that will continue on its journey for many years.”

*Ray Jordan  
November 2022*