

THEOREM

VINEYARDS



2017 HAWK'S PREY

VARIETY: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION: Diamond Mountain District, Napa Valley

CASES PRODUCED: 244

VINEYARD: Diamond Mountain Estate, 1,100–1,300 ft elevation

SOIL: Aiken Loam and Boomer Loam

CLONE: Jenkins, supposedly from Ch. Lafite Rothschild and most famously used locally in Outpost's True Vineyard

VINEYARD PLANTED: 2014

HARVEST DATE: October 19th, 2017

OAK: 66% new French oak, mixed coopers for 19 months

ABV: 14.5%

WINEMAKER: Thomas Brown

PROPRIETOR: Jason & Kisha Itkin

VINEYARD MANAGER: Josh Clark, Clark Vineyard Management

2017 Hawk's Prey is a Cabernet Sauvignon drawn from a block our family planted together in our Diamond Mountain vineyard in 2014. As we worked, numerous hawks circled above us, and we joked about who their prey might be. We also learned that hawks mate for life, and so we named this block Hawk's Prey. The young vines in this block give us a wine that is similar in flavor profile to Voir Dire, but Hawk's Prey is more vibrant and youthful, smoother and more approachable at a younger age.

The 2017 Hawk's Prey Cabernet Sauvignon is rich and expressive. Its dark opaque purple core stains the sides of the wine glass, while expansive aromas of ripe plums, blackberry jam, lavender and roasted espresso takes center stage. As the wine rolls over the palate it reveals soft lush strokes of wild raspberry, black cherries, baking chocolate and graham cracker. The mouthfeel is voluptuous and silky and the wine seems to reveal itself one layer at a time as it builds towards its sweeping finish.