



COURSEY GRAVES

VOLCANIC SOIL | MARITIME CLIMATE | GENERATIVE FARMING | ICONIC WINES

BENNETT MOUNTAIN ESTATE

With a beguilingly complex nose, the blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot is composed of seriously alluring aromas — violets against gunpowder, vanilla with tobacco leaf. The palate is fresh but generous, with a gamut of flavors balanced against great complexity lurking underneath. The tannins are serious but elegant; the profile is lush but focused; and the finish is incredibly long. Enjoy it now, but be certain there are plenty more in the cellar.

VINTAGE

2017

BLEND

60% Cabernet Sauvignon | 40% Merlot

VINEYARD

The mountainside Graves Vineyard is a one-of-a-kind terroir marked by high elevation, maritime climate, and the exceptionally rare Hambright series soil. It is a place where the distinction between rock and soil is blurred. Across the landscape are boulder outcrops hinting at the igneous bedrock just a few feet below the surface. And cool, drying onshore breezes start at the Pacific Ocean and end at the mountain.

FERMENTATION

Whole berry fermented for 28 days in stainless steel vats at 85+ degree temperatures

ELEVAGE

*Aged 19 months in new and neutral French Oak
Additional 3 months of sur lies aging in stainless steel*