



2017 DOMINGOS BROTHERS RED

Three Tears Vineyard | Howell Mountain | Napa Valley

Vineyard Notes:

Domingos Brothers Red is produced from our Three Tears Vineyard on the Eastern slope of Howell Mountain. With elevation that ranges from 1,600 to 2,100 feet above sea level, this estate vineyard sits on a 160 acre estate of which thirteen are planted in Cabernet Sauvignon and three in Merlot. The rocky volcanic soils and weather conditions are challenging, but worth the extra effort as the vineyards produce wines with outstanding flavor, intensity and aging properties.

Vintage Notes:

An exceptionally wet winter, record breaking high temperatures, and wildfires framed this challenging vintage for the Napa Valley. Heavy rainfall in January and February replenished the Valley and led to vigor among the vines during the mild spring. Heat spikes over Labor Day weekend kicked our harvest efforts into high gear and our vineyards were able to develop to perfect ripeness. Our harvest was completed, and we had gone to barrel just prior to the devastating wildfires that plagued the Valley.

Winemaker's Notes:

Our 2017 Domingos Brothers Red is a Bordeaux style blend crafted from select blocks of our Three Tears Vineyard on the Eastern slope of Howell Mountain. With elevation that ranges from 1,600 to 2,400 feet above sea level, the well-drained red volcanic soils of this vineyard produce a wine with an inky ruby color. The aromas are rich with well-integrated complexity that jumps out of the glass. The palate is powerful yet soft, with balanced tannins and flavors of sweet red berries, smoky tobacco, baking spice, and earthy forest floor. The finish is elegantly complex and refined, and will flourish with 10 to 12 years of careful cellaring.

Barrel Aging:	24 Months 100% New French Oak
Appellation:	Howell Mountain
Production:	56 Cases
Alcohol:	14.8%
