

FRIAS FAMILY VINEYARD NAPA VALLEY



2017 SMD

Filled with floral, candied fruit, baking spices, Morello cherry, leather, and smoked meats, the **2017 SMD** brings many unfolding layers to the table. Bright and juicy on the front of the palate, the wine's dense, bold body with structured tannins reveal complex notes of cedar, black cherry, tobacco leaf, and cassis leading to a vivacious finish.

All of the wines spent 21 months in French oak barrels and were bottled unfiltered. The wines show the best of their vibrancy in the first decade, while being able to age longer, and in the short-term benefit from being decanted to allow them to open up fully.

SPRING MOUNTAIN AVA

VARIETAL: 100% CABERNET

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

pH: 3.8

TA: 6.28

CASES: 547

MSRP: \$85

THE FRIAS FAMILY

In 1977, our family purchased 100 acres in the iconic Spring Mountain District of Napa Valley. We planted just 5 acres in 1985 and launched FRIAS Family Vineyard with our first vintage in 1991. FRIAS now has only 13 acres of hillside vineyards planted to Cabernet Sauvignon. We source premium fruit from Oakville & Yountville AVAs.

Second generation brothers Fernando and Manny Frias Jr. are at the helm of this artisanal family winery. Todd Heth has been our winemaker since 2004.

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