

# Trefethen

## 2017 DRAGON'S TOOTH

### THE VINTAGE

Record-breaking winter rains filled our reservoirs and recharged the soil. Spring and early summer were warm, leading to very strong growth in the vines. The rest of the summer was more typical with warm days and cool nights, providing perfect conditions for the developing grapes. Our yields for the season were slightly lower than average and the resulting wines are classic—with complex flavors and our signature brightness on the palate.

### THE WINE

Rich, yet fresh and bright, this wine is incredibly enchanting. The nose features intense aromas of dark brambly fruit and layers of cinnamon, violet and vanilla. Balanced and supple on the palate, the finish is mouthwateringly smooth.

### FOOD AFFINITIES

Winery Chef Chris Kennedy enjoys Dragon's Tooth with slow cooked peppers and tomatoes for the deep richness that complements this wine perfectly. He suggests pairing with leaner cuts of beef like flank or skirt steak.

### 95 POINTS | BEST BLENDED RED BORDEAUX PLATINUM

Sommelier Challenge Int'l Wine & Spirits Competition Sept 2019

### 92 POINTS

James Suckling February 2020

### 92 POINTS

*Vinous*, Antonio Galloni January 2020

### 91 POINTS

Winemaker Challenge Int'l Wine Competition January 2020

### 91 POINTS | BEST OF APPELLATION BEST OF CLASS

California State Fair May 2020

### 90 POINTS

*Wine Enthusiast* April 2020



### VARIETAL

54% Malbec  
25% Cabernet Sauvignon  
16% Petit Verdot  
5% Merlot

### APPELLATION

Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

### ESTATE VINEYARD

100% Main Ranch

### HARVEST

September 19–October 15

### OAK

18 months, 50% new

### ALCOHOL

14.7%

